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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	...	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	6,077	870	1,522
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	760	...
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671	...
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	87,497	23,627	21,248	3,439	9,192
Other places ...	1,145	8,786	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877
Total ...	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>									
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	876	383	...	...	...	753	...	...
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	23,580	26,569	11,429	3,779	5,311
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harpulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	380	...	...
Other places ...	...	8,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757
Total ...	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068
Hyderabad ...	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>BERAR.</b>									
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	353	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	880	1,522	432	1,062	...	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	355	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154
Total ...	211	2,166	5,163	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154
Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unspecified places	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	6,80,370	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>									
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,918	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,760	1,72,074
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	247	1,006	...	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,153	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ..	7,68,170	10,43,880	11,49,772	11,59,519	15,93,817	12,35,447	11,75,942	2,37,252	2,96,226

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

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*No. 2151 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 7th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 9,88,885 maunds. The destination of 9,84,927 maunds is specified. About seven-ninths of this quantity (7,87,066 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 77,715 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-second (42,840 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (74,579 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 24th August 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 7th August 1897.

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<b>BENGAL.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>								
Barrackpore ...	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...
Naihati ...	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...
Kanchrapara ...	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...
Duttapukur ...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25
Akra Junction ...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...
Mugra Hat ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Dogaohia ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>								
Chakdaha ...	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...
Ranaghat ...	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42
Aranghata ...	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...
Kishanganj ...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638
Banpur ...	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81
Ramnagar ...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41
Jairampur ...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477
Chuadanga ...	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923
Munshiganj ...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	21
Alamdanga ...	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776
Halsa ...	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...
Poradaha ...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...
Jagati ...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...
Kushtia ...	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570
Kumarkhali ...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10
Koksa ...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246
Mirpur ...	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148
Bhairamara ...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...
Damukdia ...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065
Gangnapur ...	3	...	10	2	17	...	20	...
Madanpur ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>45,677</b>	<b>11,365</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>19,286</b>	<b>55,052</b>	<b>91,054</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>								
Chandpara ...	...	68	13	10	39	20	18	5
Bangaon ...	455	227	162	243	384	196	213	47
Gopalnagar ...	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13
Benapol ...	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24
Nabharan ...	196	40	53	143	156	46	227	21
Jhikargacha ...	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,685	379
Jessore ...	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104
Rupdia ...	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...
Singia ...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...
Naral ...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...
Binodpur ...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...
Nohatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,397</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>593</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>								
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara ...	...	7	...	...	42	1,446	876	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21
<i>Rajshahi.</i>								
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	2,126	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...
Nator ...	...	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451
<i>Dinajpur.</i>								
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...
Kaugaoon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400*
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	24	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666
Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...
Chilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	1,386	73
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	3,462	324



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<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	159
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356
Kurigram	301	300	32	79	252	...	55	34
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>3,133</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	1,493	203
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	50	229	41
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	953	738
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117	517
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	987	209
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	1,274	200
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	213	104	...
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...
Arischa	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>

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<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon	...	16	...	...	163	358	14	...
Mymensingh	112	...	4	14	...	...	...	...
Bhairab Bazar	41	...	...	...	...	51	20	...
Bahadurabad	126	70	7	...	314	...	121	...
Hargilachar	10	12	...	...	585	540	25	20
Jagannathganj	17	39	5	...	...	876	264	10
Subarnakhali	...	14	...	300	1,369	...	...	...
Total	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	444	30
<i>Faridpur.</i>								
Daulatdia	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...
Lallgolla	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16
Pangsa	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114
Belgachi	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...
Rajbari	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...
Pachuria	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...
Goalundo	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...
Faridpur	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Total	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	130
<i>Backergunge.</i>								
Pirozpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Jhalakati	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...
Barisal	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...
Total	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...
<i>Tippera.</i>								
Haziganj	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Comilla	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...
Chandpur	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...
Akhaura	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18
Total	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18
<i>Noakhali.</i>								
Noakhali	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>								
Chittagong	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
Rasulpur	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
Bolpur	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...
Total	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>								
<i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azinganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...
Total of Bengal ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>								
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>								
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>								
Purulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...
Total ...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...
<i>Singbhum.</i>								
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	50	...	...	16	1,307	...	1,480	...
<b>BIHAR.</b>								
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>								
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...
Total ...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>								
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...
Total ...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>								
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379
Total ...	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,863	1,876
<i>Patna.</i>								
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127
Khusarupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...
Total ...	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957
<i>Purnea.</i>								
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...
Kisbanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200
Total ...	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200
<i>Darbhanga.</i>								
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373
Kamtaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130
Total ...	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,503



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<b>BIHAR—concd.</b>								
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...
Raghnathpur	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...
<i>Gaya.</i>								
Gaya	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	11
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>								
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380
Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...
Total	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	380
<i>Champaran.</i>								
Bettiah	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>								
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...
Revelganj	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...
Chapra	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	370
Savan	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740
Daronda	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...
Digwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>								
<i>Ghasipur.</i>								
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...
Ghasipur	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...
Tarighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Total	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...
<i>Benares.</i>								
Benares	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>								
Gauri Bazar	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>								
Mirzapur	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>								
Naini Junction	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...
Total	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...	...



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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND ODDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur.</i>								
Bindki ..	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>								
Cawnpur ..	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>								
Etawah ...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>								
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>								
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>								
Muttra ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>								
Hattaras ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	379
Alighur ...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379
<i>Meerut.</i>								
Meerut ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>								
Moradabad ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>								
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...
Aonla ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>								
Jaunpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Jalalgaonj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>								
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...

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<i>Lucknow.</i>								
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>								
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>								
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>								
Hardai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,286	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>								
<i>Sylhet.</i>								
Fenchugunge ...	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...
Chattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27
<i>Cachar.</i>								
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	5,922	20
<i>Goalpara.</i>								
Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41
Kamarjoni ...	...	14	...	13	1,186	45	86	...
Goalpara ...	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	310	...
Total ...	...	14	10	13	1,863	2,206	467	41

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<b>ASSAM—concl'd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Kamrup.</i>								
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407
<i>Darrang.</i>								
Tejpur ...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...
Mangaldai ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...
Bishunath ...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>18</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Sibsagar.</i>								
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	...
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,132</b>	<b>1,659</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>201</b>
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>								
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349
Falasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,300</b>	<b>2,388</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>4,104</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>349</b>
<i>Nowgong.</i>								
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400
<b>Total of Assam</b> ...	<b>6,228</b>	<b>6,176</b>	<b>4,904</b>	<b>5,642</b>	<b>17,649</b>	<b>17,478</b>	<b>15,057</b>	<b>1,445</b>
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> ...	<b>99,051</b>	<b>38,487</b>	<b>38,851</b>	<b>54,262</b>	<b>2,46,180</b>	<b>2,12,989</b>	<b>2,69,785</b>	<b>...</b>
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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 23rd August 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5.41, Kalna 5.72, Katwa 4.40, Raniganj 4.19. Weather seasonable. *Aus* and jute are being reaped; outturn of both above the average. Transplantation of *aman* nearly completed. Prospects of this crop very good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7 to 9	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 8	
Katwa	...	...	...	7½ to 8	
Raniganj	...	...	...	7½	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4.95, Rampur Hat 4.66. Weather seasonable. Transplantation still going on. Sufficient rain. Price of rice at Sadar 7 seers 2 chitaks and Rampur Hat 7 seers 8 chitaks per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2.62, Vishnupur 4.08, Gangajalghati 5.08, Sonamukhi 6.04, Raipur 5.82, Khatra 5.65. Weather seasonable. Transplantation nearly finished. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice at Bankura, Vishnupur, and Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Indpur and Khatra 9 seers, Mejhia 8½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers, Chhatna, Taldagra, and Saltora 8 seers, Gangajalghati and Simlapal 7½ seers. Price near relief works 7½ to 9½ seers. Numbers on relief—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	1,746	577	80	2,353
Gratuitously relieved	...	...	1,869	4,169	4,149	10,187
In kitchens	...	...	165	631	1,061	1,857
Total						14,397

## Relieved from Charitable Fund.—

By money doles	...	...	694	1,203	886	2,783
In kitchens	...	...	29	23	20	72
Total						2,855

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 7.61, Contai 9.48, Tamluk 7.78, Ghatal 7.68. Agricultural prospects improved by the recent rain. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½	
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 10	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4.02, Serampore 3.88, Jahanabad 6.66. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3.38, Ulubaria 6.48. Weather cool and cloudy with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues. The recent rainfall has done much good to the standing crops. Prospects good. Harvesting of *aus* in Ulubaria still going on. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4.45, Barasat 3.59, Basirhat 6.64, Diamond Harbour 11.24. Weather cloudy and rainy. Transplantation of *aman* progressing well. Prospects favourable. *Aus* and jute doing well. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7½ to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7½	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8½	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6.69, Kushtia 3.85, Meherpur 7.21, Ranaghat 3.37, Nischindipur 10.80, Shikarpur 3.75. Cutting and threshing of *aus* progressing, and also



ploughing for *rabi* crops. *Aman* plants doing well. Jute is being cut and steeped in places. New rice in different markets selling from 9 seers to 11 seers 7 chitaks per rupee; old rice from 7 to 8½ seers. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,186	Nil	45	1,231
In poor-houses ...	14	7	Nil	21
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	1,151	1,151
Otherwise relieved ...	2,064	7,393	83	9,490
Total ...				11,893

Relieved from Charitable Fund 105 630 169 904

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·90, Jangipur 5·30, Kandi 5·29. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* still going on. *Bhadoi* is ready. State of mulberry, jute, and sugarcane seems to be good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	7½
Jangipur ...	7½
Kandi ...	7

per rupee.

The latest price of common rice where relief works are in progress is 7½ to 8½ seers (old *aman*) and 9 to 10½ seers (new *bhadoi*) per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,376	Nil	5	1,381
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	447	2,119	387	2,953

**Jessore.**—Weather cloudy, showery, and extremely damp. Rainfall at Jessore 1·72, Jhenida 4·31, Magura 4·00, Narail 2·57, Bangaon 5·92. Harvesting of *aus*, steeping of jute and manufacturing of indigo still continue. Prospects good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore ...	7½ to 8
Jhenida ...	8
Magura ...	8 to 9
Narail ...	8½
Bangaon ...	8 to 9½

per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	50	Nil	4	54

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·33, Bagerhat 3·57, Satkhira 6·59. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. *Aus* and jute good. *Aman* transplantation still going on. Little or no *aus* is ready yet. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	7 to 7½
Bagerhat ...	8½
Satkhira ...	7

per rupee.

Famine wages calculated at 8 seers per rupee. Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief workers ...	129	Nil	5	134
In poor-houses ...	63	347	663	1,063
Otherwise relieved ...	446	5,827	1,963	8,236
Total ...				9,433

Relieved from Charitable Fund ... 27 128 54 209

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·83, Nator 13·82, Nangaon 4·50. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *aman* continues. *Aus* is being harvested. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee. Test works closed.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	603	3,590	3,148	7,341

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 3·82. Good rain throughout the district. Transplantation of winter rice in full swing. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of new *bhadoi* rice 8 seers 6 chitaks and of old rice 6 seers 3 chitaks per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers (at Bangshihari)	1	21	23	45

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·65, Alipur Duars 2·89. Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting of *bhadoi* and jute still going on. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Siliguri 6·34. Weather seasonable. Hills—*Bhutta*, *bhadoi*, and *phaphur* progressing favourably; *bara morua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutma* doing well. Terai—*bhadoi* and *haimanti* doing well; *janera* and jute are being out. Price of coarse rice—

				Srs.	
Hills	...	...	...	6 to 7	} per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	6½ to 9	
Prices of <i>bhutta</i> (old) 12 seers and (new) 32 seers per rupee.					

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·27; district average 4·86. Transplantation of *aman* and cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of crops good. Common rice selling from 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·81, Sherpur 4·87, Naukhila 3·83, Panchbibi 3·91. This week's rain has enabled the cultivators to commence the transplantation of *aman* rice again. Cutting and steeping of jute continues. *Aus* rice is being reaped. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—country *aman* from 6½ to 6¾ seers, country *aus* and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Sirajganj 4·89. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice 7 to 10 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	...	11	68	22	101
Otherwise relieved	...	Nil	Nil	44	44
Total					145
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	Nil	967	Nil	967

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·77, Manikganj 6·27, Munshiganj 5·87, Narainganj 8·72. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* rice and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 4·46, Netrokona 3·39, Jamalpur 1·69, Kishorganj 5·17, Tangail 7·7. Prospects of standing crops good. Jute being out. Price of common rice 7 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·33, Goalundo 4·03, Madaripur 5·01. Weather rainy. Prospects good. Price of rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 9·20, Brahmanbaria 6·53, Chandpur 10·92. Weather seasonable. Prospect of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* commenced. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

			Srs.	
Comilla	...	...	8	} per rupee.
Brahmanbaria	...	...	9½	
Chandpur	...	...	8	

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 14·75, Feni 7·97. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aus*) 7 to 12 seers and (*aman*) 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 9·19. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* continues; 10 annas' outturn expected. Cultivation and transplantation of *aman* continue. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Dinapore 2·50, Bikram 2·69, Barh 3·67, Bihar 6·09, Hilsa 7·75. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* damaged by heavy rainfall and floods in Barh and Bihar. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling in Patna at 8½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	99	92	52	243
Otherwise relieved	39	17	8	64
Total				307

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·44, Jahanabad 2·02, Aurangabad 5·61, Nawada 2·01. *Bhadoi* damaged to some extent by heavy rain. Prospects of *aghani* good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·63, Sasaram 6·66, Bhabua 10·76, Buxar 8·42. *Bhadai* crops damaged to some extent by heavy rain. Transplantation of paddy going on. Sugar-cane excellent. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>In poor-houses and kitchens—</b>				
Sasaram ...	29	16	9	54
Bariabagh ...	7	8	140	155
Bhabua ...	254	105	97	456
<b>Otherwise relieved—</b>				
Sasaram ...	81	178	70	329
Bhabua ...	8,148	8,879	5,559	17,586
Arrah ...	8	2	1	6
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>18,586</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sasaram ...	Nil	140	2	142
Bhabua ...	Nil	2,106	Nil.	2,106
Arrah (complete figures not received)		...	...	..
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>2,248</b>

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·82, Siwan 3·99, Gopalganj ·29. *Bhadai* and *aghani* doing well. Rain badly wanted in isolated tracts in Gopalganj. Transplantation of paddy going on. Average prices are—common rice 8 seers 7 chitaks, wheat 9 seers 5 chitaks, barley 11 seers 6 chitaks, *maka* 10 seers 3 chitaks, gram 9 seers 4 chitaks, arhar 10 seers 8 chitaks. Famine wages fixed at 13 seers rate. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	2,151	3,734	2,261	8,146
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	261	261
In poor-houses ...	60	45	31	136
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	5,843	5,843
Otherwise relieved ...	3,451	11,934	2,037	17,422
<b>Siwan subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	1,282	512	317	2,111
In poor-houses ...	28	23	18	69
In kitchens ...	10	3	452	465
Otherwise relieved ...	2,115	6,977	4,861	13,953
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	2,898	3,887	2,587	9,372
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	513	513
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	2,711	2,711
Otherwise relieved ...	2,678	6,209	4,534	13,421
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>74,423</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar ...	795	3,171	809	4,775
Siwan ...	260	939	246	1,445
Gopalganj ...	407	2,231	821	3,459
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>9,679</b>
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Gopalganj subdivision—</b>				
<b>Hatwa—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	191	243	126	560
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	44	44
In poor-houses ...	127	154	150	431
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	349	349
Otherwise relieved ...	40	102	45	187
<b>Manjha—</b>				
In poor-houses ...	5	7	12	24
Otherwise relieved ...	55	17	Nil	72
		<b>Total</b>	...	<b>1,667</b>

**Champan.**—Weather showery throughout the week. Rainfall at Motihari 1·07, Bettiah 1·16, Barharwa 2·61, Bagaha 1·74, Ramnagar 1·41. *Bhadoi* crops greatly benefited, but good rain urgently required for rice transplantation, which is still retarded. Kodo millet being harvested. Fodder ample. Prices fallen both at Motihari and Bettiah. Motihari prices are—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 8½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 11½ seers, gram 10 seers, rahar 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	1,277	1,390	579	3,246
Dependants	...	12	Nil	125	137
In poor-houses	...	146	188	149	483
In kitchens	...	1,081	2,304	2,993	6,378
Otherwise relieved	...	3,104	7,597	3,155	13,856
Bettiah subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	4,545	2,734	1,402	8,691
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	15	15
In poor-houses	...	299	217	203	719
In kitchens	...	660	884	1,955	3,499
Otherwise relieved	...	1,672	4,225	1,668	7,565
		Total		...	44,579
Relieved from	Charitable				
Fund	...	2,307	8,323	2,317	12,947

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 2·40. Prospects of *bhadoi* and paddy crops continue to be good. Prices are—Burma rice 9½ seers, country rice 7½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, *makai* 13 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 9½ seers, rahar 10 seers, *marua* 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	5,840	740	293	6,873
In poor-houses	...	17	12	9	38
In kitchens	...	288	1,062	4,777	6,127
Otherwise relieved	...	2,082	8,132	1,918	12,132
Hajipur subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	5,558	5,072	3,402	14,032
In poor-houses	...	21	27	15	63
In kitchens	...	94	160	297	551
Otherwise relieved	...	1,735	6,638	790	9,163
Sitamarhi subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,517	2,587	560	4,664
Dependants	...	3	Nil	115	118
In poor-houses	...	121	137	75	333
In kitchens	...	14	61	6,080	6,155
Otherwise relieved	...	3,650	11,021	1,694	16,365
		Total		...	76,614
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
Sadar	...	...	Sex not given.		338
Hajipur	...	Nil	Nil	466	466
Sitamarhi	...	405	827	577	1,809
		Total		...	2,613
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Gratuitous relief	...	33	211	164	408

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·84, Samastipur 3·71, Madhubani 3·82. Prospects of standing crops good. *Bhadoi* crops maturing, but clear sunshine for some days required for their ripening. Transplantation is going on everywhere. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 seers per rupee. Price of *makai* 11 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,724	5,509	1,312	10,545
Dependants	...	33	Nil	323	356
In poor-houses	...	99	279	112	490
In kitchens	...	30	45	2,807	2,882
Otherwise relieved	...	7,754	29,279	7,419	44,452



Madhubani subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	2,574	2,388	434	5,396
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	110	110
In poor-houses	...	172	206	257	635
In kitchens	...	196	504	4,576	5,276
Otherwise relieved	...	3,919	18,288	5,250	27,457
Somastipur subdivision—					
In poor-houses	...	9	27	37	73
In kitchens	...	59	226	3,587	3,872
Otherwise relieved	...	397	1,385	61	1,843
		Total		...	103,387
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	4,674	14,885	4,607	24,166
Private relief—					
Darbhangha Raj—					
Relief-works	...	870	403	135	1,408
Gratuitous relief	...	2,736	6,669	5,977	15,382
		Total		...	16,790

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·26, Begusarai 4·76, Jamui 2·91. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy going on. Prospects good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	...	6 to 8	} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	...	7½	
Jamui	...	...	...	...	7½	

**Bhagalpur.**—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 4·02, Banka 4·27, Madhipura 2·55, Supaul 1·55. More rain wanted in Supaul and Madhipura. Transplantation of winter rice seedlings in full progress. Sugarcane doing well. Prospects good all round. Cattle-disease reported from one village in Madhipura. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 4	10 2	10 12	...	...
Banka	7 13	8 12	...	8 12	...
Madhipura	7 12	12 0	...	...	{ 16 0 (new). 13 0 (old).
Supaul	8 0	11 0	...	...	16 0

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund, 7,441.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 6·47, Kishanganj 1·51, Araria 1·82. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. Transplantation of *aghani* paddy going on briskly. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of new *bhadoi* rice at Sadar and Kishanganj 9 seers and at Araria 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·91, Chanchal 1·76, Shibganj 4·27, Gajole 4·00. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues. The rain has done much good to winter rice, which is still being transplanted. Price of country rice 7 seers and of Burma rice 8 to 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 6·20—greatest 9·96 at Dumka, least 4·61 at Rajmahal. Transplantation going on. All crops promise well. District prices,—rice 6½ to 8 seers, maize 8 to 16 seers. Deoghur prices—rice 7 to 8 seers, maize 9 seers. Jamtara prices—rice 7 seers. Rajmahal prices—maize (old) 8 seers and (new) 16 seers. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Deoghur—				
Relief works closed from 16th August.				
Other relieved	...	...	...	4,581
Jamtara—				
Relief works closed from 15th August.				
Other relieved	...	...	...	1,696
		Total	...	6,277
Private relief works—				
Deoghur	...	...	...	40
Jamtara	...	...	...	188
		Total	...	228

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 9·52, Kendrapara 6·54, False Point 6·75. Weather seasonable. Reaping of early *beali* continues. Late *beali* in ear and ripening in places. Weeding and transplantation of *sarad* going on. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	...	10 8	} per rupee.
Jajpur	...	...	...	...	11 13	
Kendrapara	...	...	...	...	13 2	
Banki	...	...	...	...	12 7	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Fund ...	319	1,579	1,188	3,086
Private charity (wards' estate) ...	148	558	177	883

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·42. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* ripening and being harvested in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton ripening. Price of rice varies from 11 to 13 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 10½ and 12 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 2·79 and Khondmals 6·48. Transplantation in progress. Early *bhadoi* crops in ear. Common rice selling at Angul 16 seers and Khondmals 12 seers per rupee.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 7·2, Khurda 4·47. *Beali* in ear. *Sarad* being weeded. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,845	78	206	2,129
Otherwise relieved ...	118	292	223	633
Total			...	2,762

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·90, Giridih 4·33. Excellent rainfall. Transplanting completed. *Gondli* and *makai* being reaped. Sunshine now wanted to produce 20-anna crop. Prospect of *bhadoi* harvest everywhere favourable. Prices are—rice 5½ to 7 seers, *makai* (old) 6 to 12 seers, *marua* (old) 8 to 14 seers, *mahua* 13 to 24 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 21st August—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	146	67	38	251
In kitchens ...	296	409	1,410	2,115
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers ...	594	252	177	1,023
Otherwise relieved ...	97	220	107	424
Total			...	3,813
Relieved from Charitable Fund...	85	333	Nil	418

**Lohardaga.**—Transplantation finished. Harvesting of *gondli* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers and in the interior from 4 to 7½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient in Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	632	206	44	882
In kitchens ...	295	328	2,150	2,773
By doles ...	68	86	63	217
Total			...	3,872
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	199	382	1,755	2,336
By doles ...	39	41	20	100
Total			...	2,436

**Palaman.**—Rainfall at Sadar 5·25, Balumath 5·00, Hussenabad 6·01, Garhwa 5·67. Weather seasonable. Prospects of both *bhadoi* and rice crops good. Transplantation of paddy going on, but more rain is still wanted for it. Slight improvement in prices. Three markets selling rice at 4 seers against 3 markets last week; 5 markets against 8 at over 4 seers

but below 5 seers; 3 markets against 9 at 5 seers; 20 markets against 22 at over 5 seers but below 6 seers; 12 markets against 5 at 6 seers; 29 markets against 22 at over 6 seers but below 7 seers; 9 markets against 7 at over 7 but below 8 seers. Wheat sold at 7 seers, the same as last week; barley at 9 seers against  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers; gram at 7 seers 6 chitaks, against 7 seers 3 chitaks; *mahua* at  $12\frac{1}{2}$  seers the same as last week. Fodder plentiful. 73 maunds of country rice imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	327	339	108	774
Otherwise relieved ...	670	1,299	519	2,488
Total			...	3,262

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4.52, Gobindpur 7.24. Weather seasonable with frequent rain. Maize being reaped in places; other *bhadoi* crops doing well. Transplantation far advanced. Cattle-disease reported from Chardil. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	4,347	2,484	1,113	7,944
In kitchens ...	429	430	2,271	3,130
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,134	2,478	521	4,133
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	59	1,185	Nil	1,244
Total			...	16,451

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 6.38, Chakradharpur 5.07, Kokpara 7.08, Ghat-sila 8.9. Price of rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—The rainfall during the week has been general and in place heavy. It is not yet sufficient in Champaran and parts of the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran, where the transplantation of winter rice is still retarded. In all other parts of the Province transplantation is well forward. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops continue to be generally favourable. In Patna, Gaya and Shahabad some damage to *bhadoi* crops is reported to have been caused by heavy rain. *Aus* rice, jute, and the earlier *bhadoi* crops are being harvested. Prices continue generally stationary with a slight tendency to fall in some places. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice)  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers (old) and 9 to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice)  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$  seers (old) and 9 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  seers (new *aus*), Khulna (common rice) 8 seers, Saran (barley) 13 seers, Champaran (barley)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers and (*rahar*)  $11\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 13 seers and (*rahar*) 10 seers, Darbhanga (common rice) 7 seers and (*makai*) 11 seers, Sonthal Parganas (rice) 7 to 8 seers and (maize) 9 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice)  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to 7 seers and (*mahua*) 13 to 24 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 8 seers, Palamau (rice) 8 seers, Manbhum (common rice)  $7\frac{1}{2}$  seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 21st August—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	14,397	12,623
Nadia ...	11,893	20,615
Murshidabad ...	1,381	2,319
Jessore ...	54	184
Khulna ...	9,431	8,880
Rajshahi ...	...	312
Dinajpur ...	45	82
Pabna ...	145	171
Patna ...	307	303
Shahabad ...	18,586	21,163
Saran ...	74,428	73,512
Champaran ...	44,579	48,970
Muzaffarpur ...	76,614	95,208
Darbhanga ...	103,387	129,525
Sonthal Parganas ...	6,277	6,264
Puri ...	2,762	2,870
Hazaribagh ...	3,813	4,494
Lohardaga ...	8,872	3,502
Palamau ...	3,262	3,980
Manbhum ...	16,451	17,006
Total	391,679	451,783

## Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

		Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	...	2,855	2,676
Nadia	...	904	1,543
Murshidabad	...	2,953	2,948
Khulna	...	209	109
Rajshahi	...	7,341	8,417
Pabna	...	967	1,840
Shahabad	...	2,248	...
Saran	...	9,679	7,108
Champanan	...	12,947	12,879
Muzaffarpur	...	2,613	2,082
Darbhanga	...	24,166	29,800
Bhagalpur	...	7,441	7,069
Cuttack	...	3,086	4,015
Hasaribagh	...	418	843
Lohardaga	...	2,436	2,671
Total	...	80,263	84,009

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ...	43,100	53,604	22,304	44,781	14,739	17,139	80,143	115,514
Dependants ...	43	114	Nil	2	1,462	3,429	1,510	3,545
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	5,065	4,806	8,783	8,083	45,078	43,583	59,816	56,472
Otherwise relieved ...	43,574	50,141	145,933	164,907	49,080	50,300	238,987	274,348
Test-workers ...	656	1,164	341	391	226	240	1,223	1,804
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 7,779 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ...	11,895	13,874	43,617	40,106	17,473	21,737	73,485	75,707 (+ 8,293, sex not given).

## Private relief—

Relief works— Men. Women. Children. Total.

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	870	403	135	1,408
Hatwa	...	191	243	126	560

## Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara	...	75	78	30	183
Deoghur	...	19	19	2	40

## Gratuitous relief—

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga	...	2,736	6,669	5,977	15,382
Muzaffarpur	...	33	211	164	408
Hatwa	...	167	256	588	1,011
Manjha	...	60	24	12	96
Cuttack (wards' estates)	...	148	558	177	883

Total ... 19,971, against 17,138 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 24th August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (RETAIL) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS  
STATION BAZARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 15TH AUGUST 1897.



## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare)					
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL.																			
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Bardwan ...	...	9 0	11 12	...	...	...	6 15	6 15	10 0	7 14	7 12	14 8	...	...	...			
	2 Birbhum ...	8 4	8 4	11 4	...	...	...	6 0	6 12	11 4	6 12	7 8	14 0	...	...	...			
	3 Bankura ...	8 14	9 0	12 8	...	...	...	7 4	8 0	14 0	9 0	9 0	18 0	...	...	...			
	4 Midnapore ...	7 8	7 8	13 4	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	12 12	8 0	8 8	15 0	...	...	...			
	5 Hooghly ...	10 0	9 12	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	10 9	...	...	...			
	6 Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 4	8 6	13 5	...	...	...			
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	10 Murshidabad ...	8 0	8 8	13 4	...	...	20 0	6 8	6 8	10 0	7 4	7 8	13 0	...	...	...			
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	15 Jalpaiguri ...	8 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...			
	16 Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	5 0	4 8	5 8	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...			
	17 Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	6 0	5 12	6 0	10 0	...	...	...			
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	20 Dacca ...	8 0	8 4	10 10	11 4	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 2	7 8	8 4	11 12	...	...	...			
	21 Mymensingh ...	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	9 0	...	...	...			
	22 Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 2	11 0	...	...	...			
	23 Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 8	7 2	7 12	10 0	...	...	...			

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj no report.
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contai 10 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10½ seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Ulubaria the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10½ seers.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhat) 10½ seers (panga), Chuadanga 10 seers (panga), Moherpur 10 seers 10 chitaks (karkatch), and Ranaghat 10 seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers, Kandi 11½ seers, and Jangipur 10½ seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhonida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks, Narail no report.

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoid- cum.</i> )			MARUA OR RAGI. ( <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i> )		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

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KANONI OR KANUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica.</i> )			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT, OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arictinum.</i> )		
Present return.	re- Next preceding turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	re- Next preceding turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.

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## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CRULUM. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

## BENGAL—concluded.

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	No.	District.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 0	9 0	7 8	7 8	10 8	...	...
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	7 4	9 8	8 0	8 8	11 4	...	...

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PATNA DIVISION.	No.	District.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
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	28	Gaya	8 4	8 4	10 10	10 4	10 4	17 0	6 4	6 0	9 4	7 0	7 4	10 14	9 4	16 0
	29	Shahabad	8 12 and 9 0	8 12 and 9 0	11 0 and 12 0	9 8	9 8	...	6 12 and 7 0	7 0 and 7 4	8 0	7 8 and 8 0	7 8 and 12 0	11 0 and 18 0	...	...
	30	Saran	8 12	9 0	10 8	10 0	10 10	15 4	6 4	5 0	7 0	8 0	7 4	11 0	...	...
	31	Champaran	8 10 1/2	8 12	11 8	11 4 1/2	11 6	17 8	7 1	6 9	8 8	7 13 1/2	7 11	12 8	...	...
	32	Muzaffarpur	8 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	16 0	6 8	5 0	8 0	7 8 and 8 0	7 4 and 8 0	11 0	...	...
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	33	Darbhanga	7 12	8 0	10 0	10 0	9 8	19 0	5 4	6 0	10 0	7 0	7 8	13 8	...	...
	34	Monghyr	8 10 1/2	8 12 1/2	12 8	11 6 1/2	...	18 8	6 0 1/2	5 4	8 8	7 7 1/2	7 5 1/2	11 8	...	16
	35	Bhagalpur	8 13	9 8	12 10	10 1	11 6	17 10	6 4	6 6	10 1	7 15	8 3	13 14	...	...
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 8	13 0	11 8	12 0	20 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	7 0	7 2	14 0	8 0	...
	37	Maldia (English Bazar).	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 4	...	9 0	6 12	5 8	11 8	...	...
	38	Southal Parganas.	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 8	11 4	7 0	7 10	13 4	...	...

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	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	10 8	10 0	21 0	...	...
	41	Puri	7 0	7 0	9 3	...	...	...	6 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	11 0	19 8	...	...

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CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	7 0	7 0	10 8	8 0	8 0	16 0	6 0	5 0	9 0	6 0	6 6	11 0	...	...
	43	Lohardaga	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 4	7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...	5 8 to 5 1	5 0 to 5 8	10 8	7 0	6 0	13 8	...	...
	44	Palamau	6 12	7 5	9 0	9 0	9 4	13 8	5 10	3	8 7	7 5	7 5	9 9	...	...
	45	Manbhum	8 8	8 8	12 0	10 0	10 0	...	7 0	6 1 to 7 0	12 8 to 0	8 0	7 8	14 0 to 16 0	...	...
	46	Singbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	...	...

- U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers, and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.  
V. At Poni the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8 1/2 seers per rupee.  
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Barh 10 seers, Dinapore 10 seers, Bihar no report.  
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nawada 9 seers, Jahanabad and Aurangabad no report.  
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Buxar 10 1/2 and 11 seers, Sasaram 10 1/2 seers, and Bhabua 9 1/2 seers.  
a. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 10 seers 14 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 3 chitaks.  
b. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
c. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9 1/2 seers.  
d. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Samastipur 10 seers and Madhubani 10 1/2 seers.  
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jumui 10 seers and Bogusarai 11 seers.

CALCUTTA,  
The 24th August 1897.

SEERS OF 80 TOLARS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> .)			MARUA OR RAGI. ( <i>Eriosema Cereale</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

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KARONT OR KARUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
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Station Basars of the Districts of Bengal on the 15th August 1897—(concluded).

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)												ARHAR OR THUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)				SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.						DISTRICTS.	Number.		
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1. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka 8½ seers, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.  
g. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
h. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
i. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 11 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).  
j. In the Jajpur and Kendrapara subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
k. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
l. At Khurda the retail price of salt is 12 seers per rupee.  
m. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &c.,

Number.	MARTS.												
		RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE (mota chaul).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 6 0
2	Burdwan ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 2 0	2 14 3	...	...	3 6 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	4 4 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	5 14 0	4 8 6	4 13 6	2 13 6	4 7 0	4 5 6	2 14 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur ...	7 8 0	7 0 0	6 10 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	3 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca ...	5 14 0	5 8 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	4 14 0	3 5 0	5 0 0	4 14 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	...	...
7	Chittagong ...	6 0 0	5 6 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 6 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna ...	5 4 0	5 10 0	3 0 0	4 14 0	5 2 0	2 12 0	4 4 0	4 2 0	2 13 0 and 3 0 0	3 4 0	3 9 0	2 5 0
9	Musaffarpur ...	6 2 6	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 3	5 8 3	3 10 3	4 8 6	4 7 0	3 10 3	3 10 3	4 0 0	3 8 0
10	Bhagalpur ..	5 15 0	6 4 0	3 12 1	4 12 6	5 8 6	2 4 8	4 5 0	4 1 0	3 5 8	3 12 3	3 8 0	2 4 0
11	Cuttack ...	4 11 3	4 11 3	3 6 0	3 6 3	3 10 9	3 1 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 9 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi ...	6 14 6 to 7 4 0	7 4 0 to 8 0 0	3 13 0	11 0	6 10 6	3 15 0	6 2 0 to 8 0 0	6 10 6 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,  
The 24th August 1897.

JUAR OR OHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR OUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MARUA OR RAOI ( <i>Eleusine corocana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Oler arcticum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 4 0	2 6 0
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 8 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 4 0	2 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 10 0	2 10 0
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...	...	2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 12 0	4 0 0	4 1 0	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	3 5 8	...	...	4 7 0	4 7 0	...
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INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE ( <i>Zea mays</i> ).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR - CAJAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPESEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 5 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 9 0	4 9 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Black mustard.	...	...
...	...	...	5 5 0	4 13 6	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	White mustard.	...	...
4 2 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 10 0	5 4 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	Rapeseed.	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 6 0	4 2 0	4 8 0
4 0 0	...	1 15 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	1 15 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	...
4 0 0	4 3 6	2 8 0	5 5 3	5 11 6	3 1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 2 0	3 15 0	2 0 0	3 13 0	3 4 0	2 4 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 3	4 0 0	4 6 0	4 13 0
...	...	...	3 9 3	3 13 0	2 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7 9 9	7 9 9	6 2 3	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 3 3	3 15 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 3 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 0 0	5 5 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TIL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
89	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	28 0 0	4 6 0	3 10 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	7 8 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
3 14 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	...
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...	...	...	...	4 0 0	3 13 0	19 0 0	18 0 0	17 9 8	...	...	...
3 12 3	3 12 3	3 6 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	6 10 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 14 0	8 0 0 to 8 14 0	4 7 0 to 5 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...



GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
82 0 0	82 0 0	84 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0-0 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0
80 0 0	80 0 0	82 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
82 0 0	32 0 0	87 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	Uncleaned hides, per piece.	0 12 0	0 12 0	...	...	...
28 0 0	27 0 0	42 0 0	6 2 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Cleaned hides, per piece.	1 0 0	1 0 0	...	...	...
30 0 0	29 0 0	33 4 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	...	8	8	16
40 0 0	38 0 0	38 8 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	...	8 8 0	8 8 0	2 0 0
26 0 0	26 0 0	30 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
27 18 8	26 10 6	30 7 6	10 0 0	11 8 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 5 0	0 4 0
34 12 0	29 9 0	32 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
80 12 0	80 8 0	85 10 0	6 4 0	5 12 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
28 10 0	26 10 0	35 8 9	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
82 0 0	32 0 0	42 10 6	18 0 0	18 0 0	13 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

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in the undermentioned Marls of Bengal on the 15th August 1897.

STRAW.			JUAR STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MARK.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
per kahan.												Panga.			
8 0 0	8 0 0	18 0 0	...	...	...			8 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	8 6 0	3 8 0	3 7 0	2. Burdwan.
per kahan.												Crushed.			
2 0 0	2 0 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0			3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore
per kahan.						4 12 0	4 8 0					Panga.			
1 0 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 9	4. Pabna.
per maund.												Panga.			
6	6	6	...	...	...	7 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	5. Rangpur.
bundles per rupee.															
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 0 0	3 13 0	4 0 0	6. Dacca.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	0 10 0	...	...	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	8. Patna.
per maund.															
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 3	3 10 0	3 10 3	9. Munaffarpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 7 0	3 3 0	3 2 6	3 5 0	11. Cuttack.
2 12 0	2 12 0	4 0 0	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.
per kahan.															
No fixed rate.			...	...	...										

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**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
15th to 21st August 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	"	"	"	"	"	Inches	"	%			Inches.	
Aug.	15th	129.0	Nil.	29.599	80.7	84.4	7.1	77.3	79.2	0.979	78.6	93	S E by S and S S E.	117	0.59	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	16th	89.7	"	69.4	79.2	82.7	5.7	77.0	78.4	962	78.1	96	S S E and S E ...	88	1.18	Cloudy, o, g, d, p.
"	17th	146.2	1.0	69.0	81.9	87.8	9.6	78.2	80.1	1.003	79.3	92	S E, S S W, and S W by W.	102	0.07	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, d.
"	18th	143.2	1.0	63.6	81.1	87.1	8.0	79.1	79.5	0.987	78.8	93	S W by W and S by W.	82	0.61	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	19th	140.0	0.6	6.9	81.1	84.4	8.5	75.9	78.6	945	77.5	89	S W by W and S S W.	152	0.09	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	20th	108.7	Nil	67.0	79.4	80.0	4.6	75.4	77.3	909	79.3	90	S W and S W by S.	168	1.12	Cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.
"	21st	142.2	1.0	68.6	83.9	87.4	13.2	74.2	77.8	915	76.5	87	S W by W, S S W, and variable.	120	1.08	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	29.656
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	...	36
					89.7
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	...	80.6
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	88.1
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	...	13.6
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	...	87.8
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	...	Miles.
					14
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	...	%
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	91
					87
The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st August 1897	...	...	...	...	Inches.
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	4.69
The total fall from 1st January to 21st August 1897	...	...	...	...	3.63
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office	...	...	...	...	42.10
					44.63

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph. The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder; < lightning.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 23rd August 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 15th to 21st August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August	15th	29.625	81.9	85.9	8.1	77.8	82.6	80.5	1.014	79.7	91	0.22
"	16th	.733	81.3	85.8	9.0	76.8	78.3	78.0	.956	77.9	99	1.29
"	17th	.746	83.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	85.6	82.5	1.071	81.3	88	0.37
"	18th	.682	84.9	90.0	10.2	79.8	85.6	82.7	1.079	81.5	88	0.19
"	19th	.637	81.4	86.0	9.2	76.8	83.1	80.3	.996	79.1	88	0.52
"	20th	.782	79.4	83.0	7.2	76.8	76.1	74.7	.841	74.0	93	0.28
"	21st	.757	82.8	90.0	15.2	74.8	82.8	80.5	1.011	79.5	90	0.91

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.702

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 82.2

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 15.2

The maximum temperature ... .. 90.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... .. % 91

The total fall of rain from 15th to 21st August 1897 ... .. Inches. 3.79

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL.

The 23rd August 1897.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

### CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 14th August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 14TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 15TH AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	212	32,665	418	239	45,325	579
Jute	88	27,486	436	91	20,575	374
Firewood	116	74,150	1,104	103	51,125	715
Other articles	788	2,09,230	2,928	767	1,80,100	2,501
Total	1,204	3,43,580	4,886	1,200	2,97,125	4,169

### CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 21st August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 21ST AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 22ND AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	177	29,740	295	206	37,586	443
Jute	86	27,680	408	119	23,550	399
Firewood	86	19,700	297	142	99,550	1,479
Other articles	602	1,63,216	2,028	778	2,00,075	2,688
Total	901	2,40,336	3,028	1,305	3,60,760	5,009

## Vital Statistics of the Districts of Bengal for the month of June 1897.

Division.	Districts.	BIRTHS.					DEATHS.										AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS FIVE YEARS.	REMARKS.											
		Population under registration.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.	CHOLERA.					SMALL-POX.					FEVER.	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY.					TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.					Ratio per 1,000 of population.	Number registered.		
					ed.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.		Number registered.			Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.			Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 of annum.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22								
Burdwan	Burdwan	1,301,980	4,430	34.16	264	2.16	46	3.6	1,938	16.68	65	4.9	53	3.6	751	6.30	5,117	38.76	2,719	23.40	2,719	23.40	2,719	23.40	2,719	23.40	Ratio base not been cast up for want of revised population.		
	Birbhum	736,354	3,153	42.88	214	3.12	17	2.4	1,104	16.56	2	0.3	53	3.6	585	8.40	1,831	29.04	1,367	20.76	1,367	20.76	1,367	20.76	1,367	20.76			
	Bankura	1,069,688	9,066	84.80	200	1.84	39	1.2	2,610	13.26	158	1.6	131	6.0	880	3.84	4,412	20.16	4,734	27.84	4,734	27.84	4,734	27.84	4,734	27.84			
	Howrah, including Serampore.	1,084,266	2,364	29.04	70	0.84	29	0.4	1,280	14.76	89	1.6	184	7.2	340	3.84	1,378	21.72	2,000	25.84	2,000	25.84	2,000	25.84	2,000	25.84			
Presidency	Howrah	763,635	3,125	33.36	150	2.28	23	2.4	612	9.60	194	3.00	64	2.6	380	6.00	1,131	28.44	1,328	30.76	1,328	30.76	1,328	30.76	1,328	30.76			
	24 Parganas	1,392,003	4,111	29.51	208	1.50	13	0.7	1,837	11.76	71	0.5	112	3.6	505	10.44	2,312	18.84	2,383	16.44	2,383	16.44	2,383	16.44	2,383	16.44			
	Calcutta	1,641,668	5,340	43.76	64	0.36	0	0.3	1,913	18.94	11	0.7	137	3.24	340	3.84	2,701	19.04	3,353	21.72	3,353	21.72	3,353	21.72	3,353	21.72			
	Nadia	1,044,168	4,296	43.90	234	2.16	13	1.2	2,710	17.64	9	0.2	141	6.0	296	3.24	1,377	19.04	1,788	17.04	1,788	17.04	1,788	17.04	1,788	17.04			
Rajshahi	Murshidabad	1,348,957	4,331	31.32	154	1.56	12	0.7	2,346	13.32	27	2.4	135	6.0	140	3.24	1,377	19.04	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44			
	Jessore	1,171,638	4,338	28.80	101	1.56	5	0.3	2,346	13.32	6	0.2	70	3.6	140	3.24	1,377	19.04	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44	2,786	23.44			
	Khulna	1,313,335	4,330	29.40	58	1.12	3	0.1	1,700	30.96	41	6.0	17	3.6	119	1.08	1,377	19.04	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44			
	Barisal	1,555,335	1,673	29.16	11	1.44	3	0.4	1,892	23.16	121	6.0	95	4.8	181	1.08	1,377	19.04	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44			
Dacca	Jalpaiguri	680,785	1,544	29.16	23	1.44	3	0.4	1,892	23.16	121	6.0	95	4.8	181	1.08	1,377	19.04	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44	4,301	26.44			
	Barisal	2,045,404	1,902	25.90	60	1.5	12	0.6	2,690	23.40	11	0.0	64	4.8	107	6.0	1,353	24.96	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08			
	Hoena	1,361,523	2,921	24.72	59	2.4	12	0.6	3,330	18.36	123	6.0	85	3.6	635	3.12	2,312	17.98	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08			
	Dacca	2,305,008	8,244	28.44	364	1.20	14	0.4	3,330	18.36	97	1.2	115	3.6	481	3.12	2,312	17.98	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08	2,335	16.08			
Chittagong	Dharmapasha	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
Patna	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
Orissa	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
Chota Nag.	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
	Chittagong	1,428,545	4,331	23.40	189	1.96	70	0.7	2,710	17.64	81	4.8	86	6.0	132	2.28	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12	2,349	21.12			
Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	158,406	2,366	26.64	23,531	3.96	1,533	2.4	107,791	18.12	3,547	4.8	3,450	6.8	21,329	3.60	161,389	27.72	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	158,406	2,366	26.64	23,531	3.96	1,533	2.4	107,791	18.12	3,547	4.8	3,450	6.8	21,329	3.60	161,389	27.72	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	158,406	2,366	26.64	23,531	3.96	1,533	2.4	107,791	18.12	3,547	4.8	3,450	6.8	21,329	3.60	161,389	27.72	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84			
	Average of corresponding month of previous five years.	158,406	2,366	26.64	23,531	3.96	1,533	2.4	107,791	18.12	3,547	4.8	3,450	6.8	21,329	3.60	161,389	27.72	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84	1,851	24.84			
Differences + or -	Differences + or -	30,366	6.72	4,997	-6.4	504	Equal	1,621	+3.4	202	+1.2	891	+7.4	2,060	+4.8	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4				
	Differences + or -	30,366	6.72	4,997	-6.4	504	Equal	1,621	+3.4	202	+1.2	891	+7.4	2,060	+4.8	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4				
	Differences + or -	30,366	6.72	4,997	-6.4	504	Equal	1,621	+3.4	202	+1.2	891	+7.4	2,060	+4.8	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+2.4	1,851	+						



## Vital Statistics of Towns in Bengal with a population of 20,000 and over during the month of June 1897.

Districts.	Towns.	Population under registra- tion.	BIRTHS.		CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		FEVER.		DYSENTERY AND DIARRHEA.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL OF ALL CAUSES.		AVERAGE OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PRE- VIOUS FIVE YEARS.		REMARKS.		
			Number. re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population	Number re-	Ratio per 1,000 of population					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Burdwan	Burdwan	34,477	25	19.40	3	1.04	...	...	39	13.30	13	4.08	1	1.32	12	4.08	66	23.92	79	27.43	
Midnapore	Midnapore	32,364	71	25.92	9	3.24	...	...	36	13.32	11	4.04	...	3.36	12	7.80	78	24.29	89	36.73	
Hoochly	Hoochly and Chinsura	33,000	68	24.60	5	9.88	...	...	33	17.52	14	8.04	...	1.32	13	4.04	68	24.60	81	33.00	
Howrah	Howrah	116,000	286	27.36	33	3.36	16	1.68	124	16.80	47	8.00	2	1.32	63	6.00	120	39.96	84	27.56	
Chinsura-Chippur	Chinsura-Chippur	21,423	28	14.88	3	1.08	...	...	10	4.92	10	3.60	...	...	6	3.00	37	33.60	207	31.34	
Maniktala	Maniktala	32,485	25	19.12	2	1.40	...	...	13	4.92	10	3.60	...	...	6	3.00	37	33.60	30	17.40	
South Suburban	South Suburban	68,043	104	17.88	6	8.64	1	1.94	33	11.52	6	3.60	...	...	13	4.04	79	27.60	166	19.86	
North or South Bur-	North or South Bur-	20,647	25	8.40	8	2.64	...	...	36	18.00	1	1.32	3	1.32	...	...	47	15.72	47	15.72	
Calcutta	Calcutta	23,724	23	21.36	8	3.16	...	...	52	20.48	2	7.2	3	1.32	2	7.2	66	26.64	54	21.72	
Nadia	Nadia	20,960	29	16.60	1	1.48	...	...	36	20.48	9	8.04	3	1.32	3	1.32	64	26.64	40	27.80	
Baranagar	Baranagar	631,560	861	15.12	189	3.24	13	1.2	631	11.16	163	9.76	27	3.6	493	10.44	1,035	33.26	1,371	24.48	
Kolkata	Kolkata	25,000	37	26.76	...	...	...	...	14	6.48	1	3.6	...	...	6	2.76	21	9.24	34	15.96	
Murshidabad	Murshidabad	23,516	83	27.90	...	...	...	...	31	13.32	1	3.6	...	...	10	3.84	51	20.04	46	17.64	
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	21,407	84	27.24	...	...	...	...	32	17.64	1	4.8	...	...	9	1.20	39	19.80	31	16.72	
Panna	Panna	23,267	23	17.76	...	...	...	...	37	9.72	...	...	...	...	5	2.28	23	11.28	24	13.36	
Dacca	Dacca	82,331	127	15.48	...	...	...	...	37	9.72	29	4.20	...	...	11	1.44	139	23.16	167	24.24	
Chittagong	Chittagong	24,069	27	13.44	...	...	...	...	33	18.32	...	...	...	...	5	1.44	139	23.16	167	24.24	
Chittagong	Chittagong	165,192	525	27.40	...	...	...	...	288	17.28	68	3.96	21	1.44	160	11.52	629	33.40	445	33.28	
Chittagong	Chittagong	47,128	111	27.84	...	...	...	...	44	11.04	...	...	...	...	11	1.44	139	23.16	167	24.24	
Chittagong	Chittagong	44,419	119	27.84	...	...	...	...	68	16.68	...	...	...	...	10	1.44	139	23.16	167	24.24	
Chittagong	Chittagong	60,853	187	26.68	...	...	...	...	79	20.16	...	...	...	...	15	1.44	139	23.16	167	24.24	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	46,905	104	36.84	...	...	...	...	111	27.00	...	...	...	...	24	10.80	100	52.80	112	43.80	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	
Chittagong	Chittagong	22,713	78	41.16	...	...	...	...	70	36.96	...	...	...	...	7	3.72	103	36.24	88	39.44	

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of May 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	3,484	5,896	1,864	3,730	8,870	5,594	3,276	3,276
Cotton, raw	10	596	3	317	606	319	287	287
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	294	496	199	126	294	496	199	126
Ditto, Indian	170	11	2,339	11	2,339	2,340	2,340	2,340
Piece-goods, European	2,009	35	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ditto, Indian	23	4	35	2	35	37	37	37
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	14	13	13	13	27	31	31	31
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	30	5	17	1	44	18	26	26
Others								
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo	25	29	23	23	23	29	29	29
Myrabolams	86	280	26	26	26	435	435	435
Cutch	30	12	37	4	42	41	41	41
Turmeric								
Aniline dyes								
Others								
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	30	21	22	22	111	845	1,015	434
Rice in the husk	6,595	2,064	1,309	6,335	8,659	7,644	1,015	3,595
Rice not in the husk	4,057	157	4,142	2,667	4,314	7,609	7,609	7,609
Sowar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	1,614	2,127	1,890	4,427	3,041	6,317	6,317	6,317
Others	41	36	116	41	183	183	183	183
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw	48	774	6	633	621	629	193	193
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
Jute—								
Raw	36	955	4	7,022	961	7,026	7,026	7,026
Gunny-bags and cloth	337	898	406	776	1,225	1,184	41	6,085
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	14	1	10	1	15	11	4	11
Liquors—								
Beer	35	4	27	1	29	28	11	11
Spirits	4				4			
Wines	64		57		61	57	4	7
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought	9				9			
Brass, ditto	3				3			
Copper, wrought	79	58	110	58	137	148	148	148
Brass, do.	1,730	50	1,310	92	1,690	1,402	276	11
Iron	121	16	105	13	137	118	19	19
Others								
Oil—								
Kerosine	5,404	125	6,439	168	5,529	6,597	6,597	1,066
Castor	6		22		5	22	22	17
Cocunut	104		111		104	111	111	7
Others	226	4	296		230	296	296	66
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		609		906	609	906	906	906
Rape and mustard	84	3,455	323	1,483	3,519	1,811	1,738	297
Til or jujill		161		43	161	43	118	118
Poppy								
Earthnuts								
Castor								
Others								
Opium		46	81	28	44	109	109	109
Paper and pasteboard	150	108	154	141	258	286	286	286
Provisions—								
Ghee	24	3	45	1	26	46	46	30
Dried fruits and nuts	1		1		1			
Others	643	917	1,106	1,270	1,765	2,430	2,430	671
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof								
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	1,139	7			1,140		1,146	1,146
Other sorts	643	30			673		673	673
Salt	6,712	409	6,723	435	7,151	7,167	7,167	34
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	11		9		11	9	9	9
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian		11		16	11	16	16	16

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 23, 1897.

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STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
<b>Silk piece-goods—</b>								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian—								
Muga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Endi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Spices—</b>								
Betel-nuts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pepper	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ginger	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chillies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardamoms	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Others	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stone and lime...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Sugar—</b>								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Tea—</b>								
Foreign	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Timber</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Tobacco—</b>								
Unmanufactured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manufactured—								
Cigars	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other sorts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Wool, raw</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Wool, manufactured—</b>								
Piece-goods, European	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto, Indian	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Shawls</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>All other articles of merchandise</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA, the 16th August 1897.

HARRY STUART,  
Examiner of Accounts.

**BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.**

*Abstract of principal commodities carried over the Bengal Central Railway during the month of June 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
Ocean and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	632		2,276		632	2,276		1,644
Cotton, raw		8		12	8	12		4
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	93		178		93	178		85
Ditto, Indian	1				1			1
Piece-goods, European	288		188		288	188		100
Ditto, Indian	1		2		1	2		1
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than Opium								
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark	4	1	4		4	4		1
Others								
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams			1			1		1
Cutch	10	10	13	97	20	110		90
Turmeric								
Aniline Dyes					1			1
Others	1							
Grain and Pulse—								
Wheat	47				47			47
Rice in the husk	186	10	12	4	205	16		189
Do. not in the husk	1,532	30	337	31	1,562	368		1,194
Jawar and baiza		18	67	363	491	920		874
Gram and pulse	28							
Others								
Hides and Skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw		27		37	27	37		10
Skins of Sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Horns								
Jute—								
Raw	1	43		67	44	67		23
Gunny-bags and cloth	42	6	18	4	48	23		25
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell	1		1		1	1		
Leather, manufactured								
Liquors—								
Beer			10	4		14		14
Spirits					6	6		
Wines	8		5					
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto								
Copper, wrought		2			14			14
Brass, ditto	15	1	10	4	24	103		81
Iron	23	17	12	13	26	25		1
Others	9							
Oils—								
Kerosine	320	21	201		341	201		140
Castor								
Cocunut	28		18		28	18		10
Others	46		150		46	130		84
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		10		137	10	137		127
Rape and mustard	33	37	191	8	76	199		123
Til or jingli		1,233		359	1,293	359		934

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, AUGUST 25, 1897.

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STATES.	1897.		1896.		TOTAL.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.		
<b>Spices—</b>								
Betel-nuts	4	380	5	380	384	382		1
Pepper								
Ginger								
Chillies	20	63	3	276	83	278		195
Cardamoms								
Others	10	4	3	13	14	16		2
Lime and lime-stone	80		17		80	17	63	
<b>Sugar—</b>								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	9		6	73	9	79		70
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	13	609	63	707	682	750	132	
<b>Tea—</b>								
Foreign								
Indian								
<b>Timber</b>								
<b>Tobacco—</b>								
Unmanufactured	47	3	41		50	41	9	
Manufactured—								
Cigars	107	32	123	86	139	208		69
Other sorts								
<b>Wool, raw</b>								
<b>Wool, manufactured—</b>								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian								
<b>Shawls</b>								
<b>All other articles of merchandise</b>								
	454	542	378	275	996	653	343	
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,703</b>	<b>3,654</b>	<b>5,282</b>	<b>3,624</b>	<b>6,357</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>3,155</b>	<b>3,074</b>

CALCUTTA, the 23rd August 1897.

A. Y. KELSON,  
Auditor.

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	300,425	Rs. A. P. 2,83,230 0 0	Mds. S. 37,88,061 0	Rs. A. P. 7,37,920 9 0	Rs. A. P. 22,436 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,43,705 9 8	93,382	141,219	234,501
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	106 7 11	.....	433 12 9	13 4 0	613 8 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	1,562,847	15,24,204 7 0	1,97,11,535 10	34,47,860 6 0	1,15,372 0 0	54,67,526 13 0	460,497	757,714	1,238,211
Total for 64 weeks ...	1,863,272	18,07,624 7 0	2,35,00,390 10	40,85,709 15 0	1,37,908 0 0	65,31,232 6 0	573,779	898,933	1,472,712
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	297,470	2,76,018 4 9	38,59,989 30	5,45,546 6 8	17,494 5 8	8,39,959 0 8	80,000	116,361	196,451
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	162 12 7	.....	320 11 2	10 4 7	493 13 4	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 64 weeks of previous year ...	1,930,308	18,62,557 9 0	1,89,08,009 0	35,15,020 1 3	1,13,570 1 2	54,91,453 11 5	538,381	740,949	1,279,330

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	19,986	Rs. A. P. 4,720 6 0	Mds. S. 6,906 30	Rs. A. P. 291 1 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,020 7 0	1,114	74	1,188
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	213 5 5	.....	13 1 0	0 6 6	225 13 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	114,714	27,113 2 0	46,439 20	1,974 13 0	49 0 0	39,130 15 0	6,034	450	6,483
Total for 64 weeks ...	134,700	31,833 8 0	53,406 10	2,263 14 0	58 0 0	34,127 6 0	7,148	533	7,681
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,504	4,517 11 10	8,199 10	256 14 0	8 5 0	4,782 14 10	1,187	51	1,238
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	203 3 7	.....	11 8 11	0 6 0	215 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 64 weeks of previous year ...	140,353	31,240 1 7	41,164 30	1,725 15 0	63 10 6	34,029 11 1	7,580	540	7,976

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	17,243	Rs. A. P. 15,060 4 0	Mds. S. 62,377 10	Rs. A. P. 10,458 8 0	Rs. A. P. 58 0 0	Rs. A. P. 20,206 12 0	8,092	4,564	12,656
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	97 9 5	.....	65 5 9	0 5 10	126 5 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 52 weeks of half-year ...	92,510	90,225 4 0	3,05,902 0	53,494 5 0	316 0 0	1,44,035 9 0	57,933	16,044	58,967
Total for 64 weeks ...	109,752	1,05,985 8 0	4,58,279 10	63,982 13 0	374 0 0	1,70,242 5 0	60,035	22,508	82,543
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,741	12,906 0 5	41,836 30	6,438 15 0	36 1 3	19,381 0 8	6,642	3,027	9,669
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	80 6 10	.....	40 2 0	0 3 7	120 12 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 64 weeks of previous year ...	115,606	92,385 4 4	3,07,641 0	42,922 12 0	349 10 4	1,35,036 10 8	44,230	18,066	62,296



## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	173,010	78,610 0 0	7,63,070 0	1,64,390 0 0	7,010 0 0	2,67,010 0 0	32,503	31,837	64,340
Or per mile of railway ...	213	97 0 0	937 0	203 0 0	1 0 0	330 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	867,390	4,23,320 0 0	33,59,740 0	6,31,670 0 0	56,890 0 0	11,11,670 0 0	174,250	159,073	333,323
Total for 6 weeks ...	1,040,400	5,01,630 0 0	41,23,410 0	7,96,060 0 0	63,900 0 0	13,61,680 0 0	200,750	191,869	392,619
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	102,907	70,953 0 0	10,43,236 0	2,46,651 0 0	11,321 0 0	3,36,924 0 0	33,200	42,635	75,835
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	127	86 0 0	1,283 0	303 0 0	1 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,283,146	6,31,776 0 0	49,37,337 0	9,43,078 0 0	78,940 0 0	15,66,306 0 0	201,430	2,07,848	412,278

\* Excluding steamer earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1897 on 96 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,090	5,780 0 0	39,750 0	1,400 0 0	80 0 0	7,200 0 0	2,130	1,702	3,832
Or per mile of railway ...	210	60 0 0	451 0	16 0 0	1 0 0	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	104,320	30,000 0 0	94,360 0	6,600 0 0	640 0 0	37,630 0 0	15,519	5,027	20,546
Total for 6 weeks ...	122,410	35,780 0 0	134,110 0	8,000 0 0	720 0 0	44,790 0 0	17,649	6,729	24,378
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	18,064	5,657 0 0	15,069 0	1,377 0 0	227 0 0	7,261 0 0	2,079	1,165	3,244
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	210	60 0 0	153 0	16 0 0	3 0 0	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	183,096	40,068 0 0	86,523 0	7,480 0 0	1,831 0 0	48,579 0 0	15,223	6,335	21,558

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th August 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	30,303	11,024 0 0	1,17,147 0	9,481 0 0	289 0 0	21,374 0 0	4,402	4,147	8,549
Or per mile of railway ...	242	88 0 0	937 0	76 0 0	3 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year ...	158,092	62,693 0 0	4,78,234 0	39,768 0 0	1,805 0 0	94,380 0 0	24,082	19,375	43,457
Total for 6 weeks ...	188,395	73,717 0 0	5,95,381 0	49,256 0 0	2,104 0 0	1,16,719 0 0	28,484	23,522	52,006
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	34,465	10,166 0 0	87,643 0	9,338 0 0	76 0 0	19,600 0 0	3,810	3,006	6,816
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	276	81 0 0	700 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	157 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	212,070	63,897 0 0	4,02,401 0	32,157 0 0	1,061 0 0	98,605 0 0	24,397	15,480	39,877

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIERHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 7th August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	107,560	Rs. 40,790	Mds. 4,26,090	Rs. 54,530	Rs. 12,010	(a) 1,07,310	16,406	(b) 31,330	20,778
Or per mile of railway ...	131'98	50'04	522'81	66'90	14'78	131'07	.....	.....	.....
For previous 47 weeks of half-year ...	467,330	1,62,930	20,68,940	2,57,310	75,060	4,95,280	82,947	87,323	170,170
Total for 5 weeks ...	564,760	2,03,700	24,95,030	3,11,630	87,060	6,02,560	1,01,445	1,06,503	209,048
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 730 miles open ...	97,170	34,688	3,75,410	51,976	8,284	95,148	12,923	(c) 16,634	31,557
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	133'53	46'15	496'57	69'76	10'96	125'26	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	821,392	1,67,072	23,31,417	2,61,913	56,318	5,26,005	74,503	1,08,175	177,678

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,410 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " 1,276 " "

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th August 1897, on 238 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	10,688	Rs. 5,446 0 0	Mds. 2,11,069 0	Rs. 5,288 0 0	Rs. 251 0 0	11,005 0 0	1,016	4,323	5,338
Or per mile of railway ...	44'95	22'97 0 0	886'44	22'22 0 0	1'05 0 0	46'24 0 0	6'79	18'16	24'95
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	53'240	23,381 0 0	3,03,068 0	14,200 0 0	1,948 0 0	44,578 0 0	8,673	11,180	19,853
Total for 5 weeks ...	63,938	33,827 0 0	5,14,127 0	19,557 0 0	2,194 0 0	55,578 0 0	8,489	15,502	23,991
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,450	4,590 0 0	93,721 0	2,848 0 0	176 0 0	7,704 0 0	1,350	3,923	4,263
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	59'40	28'81 0 0	589'44 0	18'54 0 0	1'10 0 0	46'45 0 0	8'55	16'23	26'23
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	60,098	29,581 0 0	6,27,576 0	22,210 0 0	809 0 0	32,000 0 0	7,635	16,945	24,780

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 7TH AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 7TH AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
238	Rs. 11,005	Rs. 46'24	159	Rs. 7,704	Rs. 48'45	238	Rs. 2,96,809	.....	159	Rs. 2,04,794	.....	Rs. 92,615	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate earnings for the week ending 14th August 1897	Rs. 14,678	A. P. 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	Rs. 14,409	A. P. 1 8
Increase	Rs. 268	A. P. 14 4
Receipts per mile for the week ending 14th August 1897	Rs. 287	A. P. 11 3
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	Rs. 282	A. P. 8 6
Increase	Rs. 6	A. P. 3 9
Receipts from 1st July to 14th August 1897	Rs. 92,986	A. P. 0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	Rs. 92,487	A. P. 0 0
Increase	Rs. 498	A. P. 0 0



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### RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

No. 4849J.

#### RESOLUTION.

POLICE.

Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.

#### READ—

The Report on the administration of the Police Department for the year 1896.

#### Read also—

The Report for the year 1895 and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

MR. E. R. HENRY held the office of Inspector-General throughout the year.

The present report was received by the Government on the 9th July, the date of submission being the 1st. With the exception of those from Orissa, Burdwan and Patna, the reports from Divisional Commissioners, due in Inspector-General's office on the 20th March, were received in that month.

2. *Constitution of the Force.*—The sanctioned strength of superior officers at the close of the year was 77, as in the previous three years: that of subordinate officers was 23,502 as compared with 23,514 in 1895, an increase of 66 Sub-Inspectors and 88 town chaukidars having been sanctioned against a decrease of 67 head-constables and 99 constables. The force actually

employed on the 31st December 1896 was below the sanctioned strength by 29 Sub-Inspectors, 67 head-constables, 192 constables and 35 town chaukidars. The vacancies in the rank of Sub-Inspectors were purposely kept open, and will be gradually filled up by recruitment of officers by competitive examination. Those in the rank of head-constables will provide the absorption needed for the gradual replacement of head-constables by Sub-Inspectors in accordance with the scheme of redistribution. The vacancies among constables and town chaukidars are reported to have been due to difficulty of recruitment.

3. *Expenditure.*—The following table compares the expenditure under the main heads during the financial years 1895-96 and 1896-97, subject to any correction by the Accountant-General, Bengal, in the figures for the latter year when the accounts are finally closed:—

Sub-heads.	HEADS OF CHARGES.	Actual expenditure for 1895-96.	Actual expenditure for 1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Inspecting agency ... ..	1,64,883	1,64,601	.....	282
2	Pay of District and Assistant Superintendents ... ..	5,10,283	4,96,463	.....	13,780
3	Pay of Executive Police and establishments, with good conduct pay and batta allowance, &c. ... ..	31,59,651	33,62,505	2,02,854	.....
4	Travelling allowance ... ..	1,07,480	1,21,546	14,066	.....
5	Fixed boat establishment ... ..	57,399	59,315	1,916	.....
6	Special, regular and contract contingencies ... ..	5,62,065	5,65,191	3,126	.....
7	Government contribution to the Municipal and Railway Police ... ..	1,56,384	1,57,991	1,607	.....
8	Bengal Military Police ... ..	70,786	49,773	.....	21,013
	Total ... ..	47,88,881	49,77,875	2,23,569	85,075
	Net increase ... ..	.....	.....	1,88,494	.....

The increased expenditure of Rs. 1,88,494 over that of last year is due partly to the grant of compensation for dearness of provisions, which amounted to over one lakh of rupees, and partly to the entertainment of additional police in connection with the railway extensions, plague and famine, and also to certain other increased establishments sanctioned during the year for which no provision had been made in the estimate. Last year there was an increase under the eighth head chiefly due to expenses incurred in connexion with the Military Police at Gnatong. This year there is a corresponding decrease under the same head owing to the force at Gnatong having been withdrawn and disbanded.

4. *Reduction of investigating centres and recruitment of investigating officers.*—Two outposts in Muzaffarpur recommended by the Police Redistribution Committee for abolition are still retained, the question of their abolition having been deferred for the present. Being on the Nipal frontier, their permanent retention is probably necessary. Nearly all the centres recommended for abolition by the Redistribution Committee were abolished in the preceding year. At the examinations held in July and December 1896 for Sub-Inspectorships over 100 candidates were selected. The total number of Sub-Inspectors appointed upon the results of open competitive examination, including those selected in the year under report, already exceeds 500, that is, nearly one-third of the total investigating officers. These men are of higher social position, and have the advantage of knowing English and of being generally better educated than their predecessors of the old school, but, coming into the force with no knowledge of its working details and without having to work their way up through the lower grades of constable and head-constable, they are at first necessarily raw and inexperienced. The claims of meritorious head-constables who entered the service before the new rules came into force are duly considered, and selections are periodically made from them for promotion to the rank of Sub-Inspector, those who know English being permitted to attend one term of the Training School.

5. *Police Training School.*—During the year the curriculum of studies was revised and new rules were issued. The School continued to do most useful work. The students are instructed in law, criminal and police procedure, surveying, drill, anthropometry and finger-print decipherment. Assistant Superintendents are also kept there until they pass the lower departmental

standard. Besides the instruction imparted, the encouragement of athletics has done much to improve the physique of the students. Sir Alexander Mackenzie visited the School during the year, and was satisfied with the system of management. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to learn that since the close of the year a beginning has been made in opening district schools for the instruction of the rank and file of the police. Much has to be done in this direction, the percentage of educated men among the constables and town chaukidars being only 26·8.

6. *Working of the Town Police.*—Further effect was given during the year to the plan of substituting chaukidars for regular police in towns, by the appointment of chaukidars for town duty in certain municipalities of the districts of Burdwan, Rangpur and Backergunge. The change should be introduced where it is stated to be feasible in the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Champaran, Malda and Balasore.

Mr. Henry again brings to notice the general complaint that the rate of pay offered to town chaukidars is insufficient to induce local men of respectability to accept the appointments. Of these chaukidars he writes:—"Being utilised as whole-time officials, it is only reasonable that they should receive the remuneration of whole-time servants. This subject is one which has been under consideration for a long time, and practical experience has convinced all those connected with the administration of the Town Police system that suitable watchmen cannot be obtained at less than the rates which prevail for the remuneration of unskilled labour." The Lieutenant-Governor, when discussing the subject last year, thought that an increase in the rate of pay now drawn by the bulk of these men was advisable where the wages of labour are higher, subject to the general condition that the pay of town chaukidars should not be the same as that of constables. A proposal recently received from the Inspector-General for increasing the pay of town chaukidars in seventeen districts has accordingly been sanctioned, and a better class of men will thus be obtained, from whom whole time service can be taken. The Bengal Town Police system, which requires constant patrolling, has been introduced in many towns in place of the old system of watch and ward, under which the constables or chaukidars are kept stationary at beats. It is an unquestionable improvement, but demands for its successful working the proper lighting of the streets or the supply of bull's-eye lanterns to the police. In many towns, however, street lighting does not exist or is most defective. The necessity for improvement in this respect has already been pressed on municipalities, and the Lieutenant-Governor expects that the matter should be kept constantly in view. If the municipal funds do not permit of more effective lighting being provided, the Commissioners should, at least, meet the cost of supplying the police with bull's-eye lanterns and oil. His Honour trusts that ill-advised economy in this respect will no longer be allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the patrol system.

7. *Rural Police.*—The number of chaukidars under Act VI of 1870 and Regulation XX of 1817 and of chaukidars holding service lands (chakran) in each of the past five years is shown below:—

Class of chaukidars.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Under Act VI of 1870 ...	96,787	101,517	109,870	114,134	115,762
„ Regulation XX of 1817	53,665	48,696	41,366	35,069	32,004
Chakran ...	18,629	17,911	17,003	17,068	19,324
Total ...	169,081	168,124	168,239	166,266	167,090

These figures show the progress made in introducing the provisions of Act VI of 1870 in recent years. The increase apparent in the number



of chakran chaukidars in the past year is doubtless due to the number of such chaukidars in certain districts having been incorrectly returned in previous years. The Inspector-General has noticed this important subject at appropriate length. The organization of the village police on a sound and satisfactory basis lies at the root of improvement of the police administration in reference to crime. The system of remunerating chaukidars by service lands has by long experience been found to yield bad results, and it is also impossible to secure a suitable class of men where Regulation XX of 1817 remains in force and the chaukidars are dependent on the zamindars for their pay. Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 affords unquestionably the best means of improving the status and efficiency of the rural police, and its introduction in places which are still under the other systems should be pushed on as rapidly as may be practicable. The Act ensures the remuneration of the chaukidars at better rates and with greater regularity, and places them under more effective control. Since its amendment in 1892 it has been possible to enlarge the areas entrusted to the panchayats or village committees, so as to admit of the appointment of sardar chaukidars or dafadars for the supervision of the chaukidars and to act as intermediaries between them and the police, without appreciably increasing the incidence of assessment on the villagers. These officers are a valuable addition to the rural police, and their gradual introduction has the approval of Government.

The progress made in the Burdwan Division in the operations for the resumption of chaukidari service lands and the general introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870 has not been satisfactory, and it is clear that the work is not receiving the attention which its importance demands. The number of chaukidars is far in excess of requirements, and the resumption of the service lands would render it possible to employ an adequate body of men on pay which would go far to remove temptation to dishonesty. Under the present system the village watch is underpaid, the consequence being that many of its members are either active criminals or accomplices of criminals. The attention of the Commissioner of Burdwan will again be drawn to the subject. In the Dacca Division the reform most needed is the general introduction and utilisation of dafadar chaukidars. In the Backergunge district 172 dafadars were appointed, who are beginning to render valuable service. In the Patna Division, Mr. Savage in Gaya and Colonel Ramsay in Muzaffarpur have given special attention to the introduction of the dafadar system. Mr. Savage's work in reforming the chaukidari organization in Gaya deserves special mention. By the introduction of Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, and a careful adjustment under it of the areas placed under the panchayats and of the number of men allotted to each area, he has been able, while appointing nearly 400 supervising chaukidars, to effect a considerable reduction in the total cost of the village watch, by dispensing with 2,517 Regulation XX and chakran chaukidars, and reducing the total number of men employed from 6,495 to 4,432. The Lieutenant-Governor has learnt with pleasure that the Raja of Deo has set an excellent example to the gentlemen of position in the district by joining the panchayat of the area within which he resides. The question of the reorganization of the chaukidari system in Orissa, which had been under discussion for very many years, has been finally disposed of. The old and inefficient system of remuneration by service lands and voluntary contributions will be replaced generally by the system of panchayats and fixed pay under Act VI (B.C.) of 1870, the services of the large body of useless rural police known as paiks and khandaits will be formally relinquished, their service lands will be resumed and settled with them at favourable rates, and the proceeds will be utilised, under sanction received from the Government of India, for the employment of the requisite number of head chaukidars.

8. *Rewards.*—The figures show that a sum of Rs. 21,035 was spent in rewards from the Chaukidari Reward Fund against Rs. 13,971 in 1895, and the balance at the close of the year to the credit of the fund was Rs. 71,868, as compared with Rs. 58,343 at the end of 1895. The closing balance is large in many districts, and the Inspector-General concludes that rewards are not given freely enough by District Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police in deserving cases. Mr. Henry states that the explanation offered by local



officers is that more rewards were not earned by chaukidars. His Honour agrees with him that it is undesirable to fix too high a standard for the work which is to receive recognition in the shape of a small reward. A District Superintendent who interests himself in the supervision of the immense body of chaukidars under his control must have many opportunities for granting rewards, whether large or small, for meritorious work. As in the previous year, the largest amount of rewards from the fund was given in the Dacca Division, the district of Backergunge, where criminal administration has been specially vigorous during the year, alone accounting for an expenditure of Rs. 3,459. In the Patna Division the amount credited to the fund was Rs. 7,382, while the amount spent in rewards was only Rs. 3,306. A similar disparity between receipts and expenditure is noticeable in other Divisions, and His Honour trusts that it is not an indication that fines are being too frequently imposed upon chaukidars for petty offences while rewards are at the same time seldom granted. It is noticeable that, though this year was one of extreme hardship for chaukidars, the number fined departmentally was 29,964, as compared with 24,613 in 1895. The attention of all Commissioners, Magistrates and District Superintendents of Police is requested to the remarks and suggestions of the Inspector-General on the subject of generally improving the status of the village watch.

9. *Railway Police.*—There was an increase of 4 Sub-Inspectors and 17 constables and a decrease of 1 head-constable during the year, the total force being raised from 634 to 654. The increase of staff was required for new lines of Railway.

10. *Special Constables and Private Police.*—In 12 cases 448 men were appointed special constables under section 17 of Act V of 1861, as against 213 men appointed in 1895 in 10 cases. The increase is due to the large number of special constables, 349, appointed in two cases in Darbhanga to keep the peace during the Muharram, there having been a bad outbreak of lawlessness in the previous year at that festival. In Shahabad, where there were five cases of appointment of special constables, four were connected with the Sone Canals. The special constables were appointed along the canals for six weeks only to prevent the cutting of the embankments during the irrigation period. Police were supplied to private persons under section 13, Act V of 1861, in 80 cases, a large number of them being appointed to form treasure guards for Railway Companies.

11. *Military Police.*—The fourth company of Military Police, which was sanctioned in 1894 and was quartered at Gnatong in Sikkim, was disbanded during 1896. The other three companies at Dacca, Bhagalpur and Dumka were maintained at their full strength and are again reported to have attained a degree of efficiency creditable to their superior officers. New drill has been introduced, signalling classes have been started, and gymnasia have been fitted up for the use of the men. His Honour is pleased to learn that the conduct of all three companies was excellent throughout the year. The efficiency of this force is mainly due, as the Inspector-General observes, to the attention which has been constantly given to it by Mr. Pratt, the Deputy Inspector-General.

12. *District and ordinary Reserves.*—The District Police Reserve gave useful help in Rangpur and Saran in preventing serious breaches of the peace. These Reserves consist generally of about 25 well-trained men, who are kept at head-quarters, in order to be available at a moment's notice in case of organised disturbances occurring. His Honour agrees with the Inspector-General that the men should be kept together and the full number always maintained. The ordinary Reserves of districts are maintained for the purpose of supplying escorts and filling up vacancies caused by leave or sickness, and are consequently often much reduced.

13. *Casualties.*—The following figures show the casualties in the police force during the past three years:—

	1894.	1895.	1896.
1. Retirement on pension or gratuity ...	465, or 1.93 per cent.	383, or 1.55 per cent.	273, or 1.12 per cent.
2. Resignation ...	889, " 3.70 "	814, " 3.31 "	774, " 3.17 "
3. Dismissal ...	615, " 2.56 "	591, " 2.40 "	534, " 2.19 "
4. Discharge ...	161, " .67 "	184, " .74 "	144, " .59 "
5. Desertion ...	47, " .19 "	90, " .36 "	66, " .27 "
6. Death ...	559, " 2.33 "	521, " 2.11 "	520, " 2.13 "
Total ...	2,736, or 11.4 "	2,583, or 10.5 "	2,311, or 9.4 "

The total admissions to hospital numbered only 9,653, as compared with 11,277 and 11,571 in the two preceding years. This is satisfactory, the decrease being apparently largely due to the fact that 1896 was a healthy year throughout the Province generally.

14. *Torture and extortion by the Police.*—The number of charges of torture brought against the Police was 17, as compared with 15 in 1895. Of these only two were finally prosecuted to conviction, nine cases were declared false, two were dismissed, and in two there were acquittals. In one case in the district of Backergunge, in which Counsel was retained by the Government to prosecute before the Magistrate and the Sessions Judge, a Sub-Inspector was sentenced to 7 and a constable to 10 years' rigorous imprisonment for causing the death of a man by torture, but the conviction was set aside by the High Court.

There were 99 extortion cases reported, against 83 in 1895 and 127 in 1894. Only 16 cases ended in conviction, while 32 were declared false. Mymensingh, as in past years, shows an inordinate number of cases, the district being responsible for 37 cases in 1896 and 24 in 1895. Convictions ensued in three cases only, the accused being constables. Nineteen of the cases were dismissed as false or mistakes of fact or law. One, which was compromised, was returned as true, and 11 were undecided at the close of the year. In addition to these a number of other petty charges were made against the Police. The Inspector-General again draws attention to the systematised persecution of the Police which evidently prevails in this district. It should be the care of the Magistrate, while avoiding any possible encouragement of the police in wrong-doing, to protect them from false and frivolous charges in the honest execution of their duty, and the most effective means appears to be the institution of prosecutions against false complainants. Although the number of complaints of torture and extortion against the police is still large, the Lieutenant-Governor agrees in the view that there is a steady improvement in the general conduct of the force. Complaints from the public are in no way discouraged and are always fully enquired into, whether by the District Superintendents or the Magistrates, but the number of cases in which the police are shown to have acted badly is comparatively small.

15. *Punishments*—The following table shows the punishments inflicted on members of the force during the past ten years:—

Year.	JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER THE PENAL CODE.			JUDICIAL CONVICTIONS UNDER ACT V OF 1861.			DEPARTMENTAL PUNISHMENTS.		
	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.	Number.	Percent- age of officers.	Percent- age of men.
1887	279	5	1.3	213	3	1.0	5,137	48.9	17.4
1888	297	1.3	1.3	191	2	.9	5,149	50.5	17.1
1889	330	1.2	1.4	153	3	.7	4,997	45.0	17.5
1890	334	1.1	1.5	160	2	.7	4,828	46.0	16.2
1891	260	.3	1.2	112	3	.5	4,234	39.2	14.3
1892	245	.7	1.0	120	1	.5	4,223	41.0	14.0
1893	237	.4	1.0	126	3	.5	4,863	42.4	16.7
1894	276	.3	1.2	133	.08	.6	4,033	36.7	16.2
1895	243	.4	1.1	93	1	.4	3,893	28.7	13.7
1896	258	.5	1.1	167	1	.7	3,233	25.5	11.1

In departmental punishments it is noticeable that the number of punishments and the percentage of officers and men punished, 25.5 and 11.1, respectively, are the lowest on record. Mr. Henry remarks:—"No punishments are inflicted until proceedings have been drawn up and explanations recorded, and every order is fully weighed before being carried into effect. When the order directs reduction in grade or rank, its meaning as a pecuniary penalty is explicitly set forth in the proceedings. . . . As the punishments now inflicted are much less severe in character and less uncertain in incidence, it would appear that discipline can be maintained under less drastic sanctions than formerly." Mr. Stevens has read these observations with much satisfaction. Far greater judgment and consideration are unquestionably now shown in the infliction of departmental punishments than in past years, and this cannot, but contribute to raise the self respect of the men and the general tone of the force.

16. *Suicides and Accidental deaths.*—Deaths by suicide were 3,154 in number, 1,921 being cases of women. Accidental deaths reported also increased from 28,996 in 1895 to 29,351 in 1896, deaths by drowning being 12,887. Thirty-eight deaths reported to be accidental were proved to be murders or culpable homicides. The number of alleged suicides afterwards found to be deaths due to violence is not shown.

17. *Conduct of the Police.*—The quinquennial statements of the results obtained by the Police in dealing with serious crime which have been furnished in the report for the past fifteen years are interesting, but comparison would have been simplified if the percentages of successful and unsuccessful cases and of persons convicted and persons acquitted had been given. The figures show that there has been no deterioration in the work of the police. Mr. Henry repeats the remark in the previous year's report, that the complaint against the investigating police is changing form, the principal indictment against them no longer being that they are corrupt, but that they lack the detective skill of their predecessors, and are less capable of controlling the criminal classes. It cannot, however, be denied that corruption still exists, the cause being mainly the small pay of the lower grades of officers, especially the writer-constables, on whom the duty of recording first informations of crime devolves in the absence of the Station Officer. As regards the want of detective skill, Mr. Henry observes:

"The allegation that there has been a decline in detective skill, and that the police now control the criminal classes less effectively than before, is an explicit charge, susceptible of proof or disproof. Opinions on such an issue obviously are not entitled to special weight, for reliance must be placed upon actual working results. A comparative statement for the last fifteen years, showing under the principal heads of crime the success achieved by the police, has been prepared and is given with this Report, some of the information of which may be thus briefly summarised. As evidencing the hold maintained over the criminal classes, the following figures are suggestive. During the five years' period ending 1886, re-convictions were proved against 7,057 old offenders, and 5,767 suspects were prosecuted for bad livelihood, of whom 67 per cent. were convicted. For the following period ending 1891, the figures are 8,626 re-convictions proved and prosecutions instituted against 10,509 bad characters, 64 per cent. of which were successful. During the five years ending 1896, previous convictions were proved against 11,124 old offenders, and prosecutions instituted against 14,451 bad characters, of which 75 per cent. proved successful. Both in respect of the increase and of the effectiveness of preventive action, it appears that police work of late compares favourably with work during any preceding period of the last fifteen years."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees generally in the views expressed by the Inspector-General.

18. *Inspections.*—The Inspector-General spent 130 days and the Deputy Inspectors-General 168 and 203 days, respectively, on tour, and the headquarters of every district was inspected. The information desired by the Government as to the number of serious crimes in which local investigation was made by the District Superintendent in person has not been furnished. It should not be omitted from future reports. It is important that the District Superintendents should assist their subordinates in the investigation of serious cases, and take a personal interest in the work of detection. It is difficult to appraise the work of inspection done by District Superintendents from the bare chronicle of the days spent by them on tour. The District Superintendents of Bhagalpur, Rajshahi and Lohardaga are the only officers shown as having spent no time at all on miscellaneous duties in the interior of their districts.

19. *Crime.*—The following table shows the incidence of cognizable crime investigated (excluding nuisance cases), according to Divisions:—

DIVISIONS.	Police.	Population.	Cases.		Proportion of police to population.	Proportion of police to cases.		Proportion of cases to population.				
	1896.	1891.	1895.	1896.	1896.	1896.	1896.	1895.	1896.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
					Police-man.	Per-sona.	Police-man.	Cases.	Police-man.	Cases.	Cases. Persons.	Cases. Persons.
Burdwan ...	3,586	7,688,818	10,060	12,421	1 to 2,144	1 to 3'0	1 to 3'4	1 to 703	1 to 619			
Presidency ...	3,689	7,833,666	10,023	13,061	1 " 2,128	1 " 2'8	1 " 3'5	1 " 739	1 " 682			
Rajshahi ...	2,742	8,019,187	11,336	11,561	1 " 2,967	1 " 4'2	1 " 4'2	1 " 707	1 " 683			
Dacca ...	2,435	9,841,127	14,114	16,036	1 " 4,042	1 " 5'8	1 " 6'9	1 " 697	1 " 758			
Chittagong ...	1,138	4,082,795	4,519	5,498	1 " 3,587	1 " 3'9	1 " 4'9	1 " 822	1 " 754			
Patna ...	4,537	16,411,014	19,228	20,956	1 " 3,439	1 " 4'1	1 " 4'5	1 " 783	1 " 698			
Bhagalpur ...	2,149	8,542,090	10,052	12,298	1 " 3,920	1 " 4'9	1 " 5'6	1 " 1,008	1 " 902			
Orissa ...	1,340	4,047,332	4,013	4,906	1 " 3,020	1 " 2'6	1 " 3'1	1 " 819	1 " 754			
Chota Nagpur	1,700	4,038,792	5,647	6,903	1 " 2,723	1 " 3'3	1 " 3'7					

The total number of cases of cognizable crime, excluding cases in which enquiry was refused under section 157 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and cases of public and local nuisances, was 1,03,341, as compared with 91,360 in 1895 and 92,747 in 1894. The proportion of police to cases of cognizable crime, as shown in the above statement, is again lowest in the Dacca Division, where there were 16,936 cases and only 2,435 police officers. The police are reported to have been worked under greater pressure nearly everywhere, and the increase in work discounted the relief afforded to Backergunge and Mymensingh by an addition which was made to their police staff.

20. *Police tests.*—The following figures show the working results during the past three years according to the prescribed tests:—

	Percentage of cases investigated to cases reported.	Percentage of cases ending in conviction to cases decided.	Percentage of persons convicted to persons sent up for trial.
1	2	3	4
Classes I to V taken together ... { 1894	66	74	58
... { 1895	67	74	62
... { 1896	72	77	58
Classes I to VI taken together ... { 1894	75	86	75
... { 1895	75	85	74
... { 1896	78	87	74

Class VI includes mainly public and local nuisances and cases under local laws.

The figures for 1896 compare favourably with those of the preceding years. A comparison of these figures with those of the North-Western Provinces again indicates that the percentage of cases investigated by the Police in those Provinces is much smaller than in Bengal, while the percentage of success in both cases and persons is usually higher. The Inspector-General furnishes figures, in a statement comparing the strength of the police force to cognizable crime and population in the principal Provinces, which support his conclusion that Bengal is, in a marked degree, more under-policed than the other Provinces of India.

21. *Reported crime of the Province.*—The following statement shows the cognizable and non-cognizable crime reported in the Province during the last ten years, with the average price of common rice:—

YEAR.	Cognizable crime.	Non-cognizable crime.	Total reported crime of the Province.	Average price of food-grain (common rice) for the rupee.
1	2	3	4	5
1887 ...	101,969	109,254	211,223	Srs. Ch. 21 11½
1888 ...	110,357	112,006	222,363	19 0
1889 ...	119,656	117,407	237,063	15 15
1890 ...	117,443	116,554	233,997	17 7
1891 ...	128,472	119,072	247,544	16 8
1892 ...	146,185	121,624	267,809	13 1
1893 ...	137,898	121,490	259,388	13 11
1894 ...	140,902	118,070	258,972	14 9
1895 ...	136,777	125,685	262,462	16 12
1896 ...	147,438	129,439	276,872	18 3½

The increase in both cognizable and non-cognizable crime is noticeable. In cognizable crime it is attributed everywhere to the pressure upon the poorer classes, resulting from the high prices of food-grains. For the marked increase in non-cognizable crime, which represents voluntary litigation, no explanation has been offered by the local officers. It might have been anticipated, as Mr. Henry remarks, that in a year of general distress less money would have been spent in seeking redress for petty wrongs.

22. The incidence of total crime, both cognizable and non-cognizable, according to Divisions, will be seen from this statement:—

DIVISION.	Population, 1891.	Total crime.	Number of population to each case.	Number of population to each case of cognizable crime.	Number of population to each case of non- cognizable crime.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Burdwan ...	7,688,818	43,917	175	335	366
Presidency ...	7,853,566	35,392	221	439	448
Rajahahi ...	8,019,187	25,390	315	518	808
Dacca ...	9,844,127	45,326	217	434	434
Chittagong ...	4,082,795	21,469	190	565	286
Total Bengal ...	37,488,493	171,494	218	435	439
Patna ...	15,811,014	48,213	328	526	870
Bhagalpur ...	8,582,490	30,821	278	533	582
Total Bihar ...	24,393,504	79,034	308	528	741
Orissa ...	4,047,352	12,935	312	625	626
Chota Nagpur ...	4,628,792	12,409	345	532	980
GRAND TOTAL ...	70,558,141	276,872	254	478	545

It appears from these figures that, in cognizable offences, Burdwan is the most criminal of the Divisions, while Orissa stands much below any other Division.

23. *False cases.*—The following table shows the number of cases declared to be false, and the result of prosecutions during the past five years:—

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Number of cases declared to be false ...	6,253	6,103	6,634	6,735	6,891
Ditto in which prosecution was instituted.	743	725	695	584	627
Percentage of prosecutions resulting in conviction.	33.1	37.2	29.5	33.3	35.2

The increase in cases reported during the past year explains the rise in the number of cases declared false. Mr. Henry rightly remarks that our rules impose an unfair task upon the Magistrate dealing with Police reports, for he is required on the information before him to decide that a case is true or is false, although many of them are necessarily doubtful. The only remedy, however, would be to order an enquiry by the Magistrates into doubtful cases, and this



would involve an increase of work for which no corresponding advantage would be obtained. The number of cases excluded from the returns as false is exceedingly high in Mymensingh (1,625), and high in Backergunge (524), and Nadia (525). It is not clear why the figures should be so much higher in these districts than elsewhere, and the attention of the Commissioners and Magistrates will be drawn to the matter.

The increase in the number of false cases in which successful prosecutions were instituted and convictions obtained is satisfactory, the figures being 221 and 195 respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Henry that, even when these prosecutions fail in Court, they do some good, as they serve to emphasize the fact that the making of a false charge involves the risk of a prosecution.

In successful prosecutions Jessore has again shown good results, while Hooghly, Khulna, Rangpur, Murshidabad, Puri and Balasore have all done badly. In Mymensingh out of 471 false cases there were only 27 prosecutions, and only three of these cases resulted in conviction. These figures are most unsatisfactory.

24. *Abstention from enquiry by the Police in burglary and theft cases.*—The tendency of the Police to abuse the powers given to them under section 157, Criminal Procedure Code, has been further checked in the past year, and the orders contained in last year's Resolution on this subject appear to have received attention. The number of enquiries refused in house-breaking cases, however, still seems high, the statistics showing that 37,272 cases were reported, and 19·5 were not enquired into. The number of theft cases reported was 33,227, and the percentage not enquired into was 13·9 as compared with 30,185 and 15·1 in 1895. The following remarks made in last year's Resolution are reproduced for the guidance of Magistrates and District Superintendents.

"Mr. Henry himself is of opinion that too much advantage has been taken of the power of refusal in burglary cases, where the offender may ordinarily be presumed to have had some previous experience in crime, or to have the boldness which is likely to harden him into a professional criminal. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with him that enquiry is advisable in many of these cases even when the chance of success appears very remote. The contention of many experienced officers which he quotes is sound, namely, that, whether the enquiry proves successful or not, the visit of the Police to the spot makes the bad characters realise that the authorities are on the alert, and that they might suffer on a recurrence of crime. It is incumbent on the District Superintendents, therefore, to see that their subordinates do not make it a practice to refuse enquiry in all cases in which success seems hopeless. Especially is it desirable that enquiry should take place when the recurrence of attempts at burglary or reported thefts shows that bad characters are active in any particular locality."

25. *Results of trials.*—The following table shows the number of persons convicted and acquitted and the percentage of convictions and acquittals in Police cases for the whole province during the past seven years :—

YEAR.	CONVICTED—		Total.	ACQUITTED—		Total.	Total disposed of.	Percentage of convictions	Percentage of acquittals.
	By Magistrate.	By Sessions.		By Magistrate.	By Sessions.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1890 ... ..	68,678	1,230	69,908	33,771	1,041	34,812	104,715	66·8	33·2
1891 ... ..	73,559	1,403	74,962	34,558	1,222	35,780	110,798	67·7	32·3
1892 ... ..	84,008	1,668	85,676	34,144	1,848	35,992	121,468	70·5	29·5
1893 ... ..	79,022	1,403	80,425	31,385	1,100	32,485	115,129	70·7	29·3
1894 ... ..	76,443	1,364	77,807	32,534	817	33,351	111,158	69·3	30·7
1895 ... ..	72,831	1,357	74,188	31,707	1,080	32,787	106,975	70·3	29·7
1896 ... ..	76,203	1,623	77,826	31,328	1,163	32,491	110,975	70·5	29·5

The highest proportion of convictions is again shown by Howrah, the figure 94·9 being practically the same as last year (94·5). The only other districts showing more than 80 per cent. of convictions are Darjeeling (89·2), Gaya (82·4) and Singhbhum (80·4). Noakhali (52·9) and Lohardaga (53·6) again stand last, as in 1895. The attention of District Magistrates is recalled to the remarks made in the last Resolution, that it is their duty, while abstaining



from any interference with the judicial independence of the staff in individual cases, to exercise a close supervision over, and control and direct the work of their subordinate Magistrates of all grades, pointing out mistakes in procedure, flaws in judicial enquiries, and inefficiency in dealing with crime of every description.

The results of trials before the Sessions Courts during the year show that 69·4 per cent. of cases tried ended in conviction, and that 58·2 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, as compared with 66·3 and 55·6 per cent. respectively in 1895. These figures show a slight improvement and are so far satisfactory. The results are good in Patna, Bhagalpur and Darbhanga, but bad in Pabna, Tippera, Shahabad, Monghyr, Burdwan and Mymensingh. In Backergunge the percentage of 70·5 is satisfactory.

26. The total value of property stolen during the year is returned at Rs. 17,20,005, as compared with Rs. 14,58,618 in 1895; and the percentage recovered was 17·2, the same as in the previous year. This percentage is still very low. The statistics, however, are not reliable, as correct information is often not furnished by the Police or by the complainants themselves.

27. The subjoined table shows class by class the number of true cognizable cases reported during 1896 and each of the preceding seven years:—

<i>Analysis of crime by classes.</i>				<i>True cases.</i>							
				1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
Class	I	...	2,818	2,874	2,765	2,817	2,843	2,893	2,72	2,907	
"	II	...	4,702	4,340	4,824	4,666	4,568	4,794	5,146	5,417	
"	III	...	27,824	25,085	28,288	33,325	31,453	34,094	33,570	34,714	
"	IV	...	2,334	2,210	2,220	2,208	2,082	2,412	2,627	2,271	
"	V	...	41,032	38,078	39,841	44,870	43,018	46,323	41,423	45,951	
"	VI	...	33,960	36,489	43,903	51,986	47,748	44,684	44,743	45,231	

There has been an increase in all classes except class IV, which includes only a few minor offences against the person.

28. CLASS I.—*Offences against the State and public tranquillity.*—Offences under this class show a net increase of 135. There was a slight decrease of 16 in the number of occurrences relating to coins, stamps, &c., the total number being 116. Excluding the cases of passing quicksilvered pice, the Police had to deal with 31 true coining cases, of which they sent up 30, with favourable results, convictions having been obtained in 11 cases before the Magistrates and 9 cases before the Sessions Courts. False coining still prevails in the districts of the Dacca Division, but apparently not on an extensive scale. Enquiries made regarding a considerable number of spurious coins found in Orissa treasuries proved that they had been imported by professional coiners from Bijapur in the Bombay Presidency. Several of these men were successfully prosecuted.

Under rioting the number of true cases rose from 2,229 in 1895 to 2,363. The majority of these cases were not serious, but, as observed by the Inspector-General, it is discreditable that rioting should have been more prevalent in 1896 than it was ten years ago, and that our returns should show three times as many cases as those of the North-Western Provinces. The difficulty of securing the conviction of principals for whose benefit riots are committed, the rulings of the Courts requiring strict proof of a common object actuating the rioters and separate trials when two batches of contending rioters are prosecuted, and the improper admission of the plea of self-defence are mentioned as obstacles in the way of effectively dealing with this crime. Disputes regarding land are a very frequent cause of riots in many districts. The large floating population of operatives employed in the Jute and Cotton Mills in Howrah, Hooghly and the 24-Parganas, who have shown themselves easily excited and ready to break out of control under evil advice, is a source of trouble and danger. The question of revising the police establishment in the neighbourhood of Calcutta has accordingly been taken up, and is under the consideration of a Committee. The Dacca Division again shows very high figures under this head, the number of true cases (583) being 37 more than last year. The following districts in Eastern Bengal, in which agrarian disputes resulting in violence have long been most prevalent, had the largest number of cases attended with loss of life: Jessore (7), Khulna (12), Faridpur (13). The number of cases in Backergunge shows a satisfactory decrease from 156 to 123. On the other hand, there has been a recrudescence

of this crime in Mymensingh, where the number of true cases has risen from 95 to 186. The binding down in 1895 of 4,196 persons concerned in agrarian disputes in that district had, as is usually the case, only a temporary effect in the reduction of rioting.

29. CLASS II.—*Serious offences against the person.*—Under this class there has been an increase of 271 cases. Increases of 131, 83 and 64 respectively are shown under the heads "Grievous hurt," "Hurt by dangerous weapon," and "Criminal force to public servants." The number of persons sent for trial was 7,655, of whom 1,273 appeared before the Sessions. The percentages of convictions has improved, being 52·3 against 50·8 of last year. The number of true cases of murder rose from 362 in 1894 and 389 in 1895 to 421 in 1896. Altogether 238 cases were detected and brought to trial. In 36 cases the accused were discharged by Magistrates, while 176 cases were committed to the Sessions, 65 of which resulted in acquittals and 80 in convictions. Appeals were made to the High Court in 55 cases, and the orders were modified in 12 and set aside in 3 cases. The death sentence was actually passed on 21 persons. The serious prevalence of homicidal crime, especially of murder by gunshot, in Backergunge, has been noticed in previous years. In October 1895 four special Inspectors were added to the district staff, but it was found necessary last year to take further measures of a stringent character, and a copy of the orders issued by Sir Alexander Mackenzie was appended to the Resolution on the Inspector-General's last annual report. The chief of these measures was the withdrawal of all licenses for guns and ammunition, as the only effective means of suppressing the use of fire-arms for taking life. The success so far attained by the action in the past two years has been sufficiently marked to justify the hope that the reign of terror under which the people of the district have been living for so many years is coming to an end. The enquiries of the special Inspectors have led to the incarceration of a considerable number of dangerous characters who were suspected or known to be hired assassins, and to the conviction of several perpetrators of gunshot murders. The good results of the work of these officers and of the disarmament of the district are evidenced by a reduction of the number of murders from 76 in 1895 to 55 in the past year. The withdrawal of the gun licenses took effect in September 1896. During the eight months up to April 1887 there were 23 murders, of which three were by gunshot, and seven attempts at murder, of which five were by gunshot, two of the latter being, however, doubtful. The figures for the corresponding periods of 1894-95 and 1895-96 show, for the former, 64 murders and 12 attempts, of which 14 and 8 respectively were by gunshot, and, for the latter, 45 murders and 15 attempts, of which 14 and 11 respectively were by gunshot. The excellent service done by Mr. Beatson-Bell, the District Magistrate, and Mr. Ryland, the District Superintendent, in carrying out the special measures has already been acknowledged by the Government.

There were 13 true cases of professional drugging as against 21 in the previous year. Out of eight sent up for trial, only three ended in conviction. One notorious poisoner was sentenced to transportation for life. The Inspector-General also mentions an important case from Monghyr, in which a man poisoned seven persons to obtain Rs. 6,000 worth of property. The accused was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment under section 328, Indian Penal Code.

30. CLASS III.—*Serious offences against property.*—Under this class there was a decrease of 524 cases in 1895; but a very considerable increase of 5,194 cases, mostly under the heads "Burglary" and "Mischief by killing," &c., occurred in 1896. The increase in burglaries is 5,043. There were 331 true dacoities (including three cases under sections 399 and 400) against 255 in the previous year. This crime is steadily increasing, the number of occurrences in the past year being the highest on record. The percentage of cases and persons convicted to cases and persons tried shows a falling off, the figures being 53·6 and 46·1, respectively, as against 65·6 and 52·3 in 1895. The most serious cases took place in Burdwan, Manbhum and the Sonthal Parganas, a peculiar feature being the use of dynamite cartridges by the dacoits in some cases, which has necessitated a modification of the rules regarding the possession of dynamite without a license. The districts from which most true dacoities were reported are Burdwan (24),

Midnapore (15), Birbhum (14), Mymensingh (15), and Gaya (19). Mr. Henry considers that the alarming increase in this serious crime cannot fairly be attributed to the general scarcity, which only became pronounced towards the close of the year. The improvement in communications, which facilitates the movements of bodies of criminals or of parties in search of labour containing criminals, and leniency in the punishment of convicted dacoits possibly account partly for the increase of this crime, as surmised by him; but it is evident that increased vigilance and exertion on the part of the police are greatly needed. A special force for dealing with the dacoities in Western Bengal has already been sanctioned, and sustained efforts must be made in all districts to detect and break up the gangs by which many of these offences are committed. The total number of robbery cases was 283, against 238 in 1895 and 225 in 1894. There has been a steady and unsatisfactory increase in this crime also during the past six years.

Arson cases were most frequent in Chittagong (54) and Noakhali (26). In the former district the increase of arson is a very serious feature, as it is stated that a very large number of cases are never reported owing to fear of vengeance being taken upon the informants. Mr. Henry correctly points out the difficulty of dealing with this offence:—

“The standard of proof required by the Courts is one that it is almost impossible to work up to. Incendiaries select dark nights for their operations, and take special precautions to prevent their identity being made clear. The police consequently have to rely mainly upon circumstantial evidence, which is not deemed by the Courts sufficiently conclusive.”

31. CLASS IV.—*Minor offences against the person.*—There is a net decrease of 116 in this class of offences, chiefly shown in the Rajshahi, Dacca, Chittagong, Bhagalpur and Chota Nagpur Divisions. Many of these cases are compromised, and, as these are shown as acquittals under section 345 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the judicial results always appear worse than they are in reality.

32. CLASS V.—*Minor offences against property.*—An increase of 9,531 is shown under this head, chiefly under “Ordinary Theft” (3,103) and “Burglary” (5,043). The increase is generally attributed to the failure of the crops and the consequent impoverishment of the lower classes. About 83 per cent. of reported cases of theft were investigated, and of these about one-third were prosecuted to conviction. In 14,111 out of 35,699 cases of house-breaking it was reported that no property had been stolen. The Inspector-General rightly doubts the correctness of these statistics. As usual, by far the largest number of burglaries occurred in the Patna Division, which shows 9,673 cases as against 9,427 in 1895. This is mainly accounted for by the density of the population and the poverty of the lower orders, as well as by the existence in the Division of notorious criminal classes, such as the Maghaya Domes, the Saran Domes and the Ahirs of Shahabad. The Inspector-General has furnished in two statements some interesting details regarding burglaries and thefts. It appears from the returns received, which are not, however, accepted as quite trustworthy, that, while property was stolen in 60 per cent. of the cases reported, the value was below Rs. 5 in 23 per cent. As to the methods adopted for entering the houses, it is shown that burglaries are most frequently committed by cutting through the walls, next by burrowing under the walls, and, lastly, by forcing a closed door. In 60 per cent. of the theft cases, the property taken was below Rs. 5 in value, and in nearly one-third of the occurrences vegetable products were the subject of theft. These particulars indicate that in a large proportion of cases the offenders were not professional thieves.

33. CLASS VI.—*All other cases.*—The total number of true cases was 45,231, as compared with 44,743 in 1895. The number of bad-livelihood cases was 4,200, against 3,289 in 1895 and 2,806 in 1894; and the percentage of cases in which security for good behaviour was demanded was the highest on record. The institutions were very few in Burdwan (46), Hooghly (17), Khulna (54), Rajshahi (24), Dinajpur (34), Pabna (27) and Bogra (37); and the Inspector-General draws attention to the fact that crime has been notoriously prevalent in these districts, where preventive measures against the criminal classes have been neglected. The Lieutenant-Governor observes that the proportion

of cases enquired into in the villages of the accused is again small in many districts. The neglect to hear the cases locally is especially marked and inexcusable in most districts of Bihar, where the means of communication are good at all times of the year. His Honour desires that local trials should be the rule, wherever and whenever they are practicable. The results of the trials cannot fail to be more satisfactory, as better and more reliable evidence would be obtainable on the spot than at head-quarters, needless harassment of witnesses, resulting from their attendance at distant places to give their evidence, would be obviated, and a good effect would be produced on the bad characters of the localities visited.

The number of registered surveillés at the close of the year was 43,810 against 42,080 in 1895.

34. *Railway Police.*—The number of cognizable and non-cognizable cases reported during the year was 3,813, against 3,575 in the preceding year. Of 2,527 persons sent up for trial, 2,190 were convicted, the percentage being 86·6 against 87·7 in 1895. In cognizable cases 85·6 per cent. of persons tried were convicted, a result which reflects credit on the working of the Railway Police. There were 626 accidents with 216 deaths, as compared with 388 with 214 deaths in 1895. Eighteen cases of obstruction occurred in which railway material was used, and 14 cases in which stones were placed on the line. Convictions were obtained in 10 cases. No less than 7 cases occurred on the newly-opened Assam-Bengal Railway.

35. *Working of the Arms Act.*—Under this Act 2,172 cases were decided and convictions were obtained in 2,089. The largest number of prosecutions occurred in the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions, and there was a marked increase in Midnapore, Hooghly and the 24 Parganas. Licensees appear to have availed themselves to a considerable extent in some districts of the facility accorded of renewing their licenses through the agency of the police and the Subdivisional Officers. The orders for the marking of guns must be strictly enforced in all districts, all guns which have not been marked being called in for this purpose on the renewal of the licenses at the end of the year. While, again, licensees should not be treated with undue severity for unintentional omission to apply for renewal of their licenses on expiry, punctuality in the filing of such applications must be insisted on, and where applications are not received the cause should be ascertained. The record of licenses and of guns in each district must be maintained with the fullest accuracy attainable.

36. *Non-cognizable crime.*—The total non-cognizable crime under the several classes for the year 1896 is compared with that of the previous year in the following table:—

		Number of cases.		Increase.	Decrease.
		1895.	1896.		
Class	I ...	9,665	9,692	27	.....
"	II ...	28	26	.....	2
"	III ...	882	849	.....	33
"	IV ...	59,861	63,164	3,803	.....
"	V ...	10,369	11,497	1,128	.....
"	VI ...	14,312	13,879	.....	433
Special Laws		81,068	80,332	.....	736
Total		125,685	129,439	4,958	1,204
Net increase		.....	.....	3,754	

There has been a net increase of 3,754 cases, chiefly under Class IV (3,803) and Class V (1,128), while a decrease of 736 cases appears under "Special Laws." The greatest increase is under "Criminal Force" (3,130). The percentage of cases in which the police were employed is 4·8 against 4·2 in 1895. The worst results are shown in Midnapore, where 2,224 persons were acquitted to 1,560 convicted. The Chota Nagpur and Orissa Divisions show improvement, but the results in the Patna Division are poor. The large number of acquittals in non-cognizable cases is, no doubt, partly due to compromises made after the parties have appeared in Court, and this possibly accounts for the large proportion of acquittals in Bihar, where compromises are frequent in petty cases of assault and criminal trespass. Many of the acquittals are, however, attributable



to neglect to examine the complainants carefully before the issue of process, and a considerable excess of acquittals over convictions is very generally evidence of such neglect on the part of the Magistrate. It should be borne in mind by Magistrates that the issue of processes in petty cases without due consideration often causes harassment to innocent persons, which it is the duty of the Courts to avoid to the fullest extent possible.

37. *Remands.*—The following table shows the percentage of remands in police cases sent up for trial during the past three years:—

YEAR.	Percentage of cases disposed at the first hearing.	Percentage of cases remanded once.	Percentage of cases remanded twice.	Percentage of cases remanded thrice.	Percentage of cases remanded four times.	Percentage of cases remanded five times.	Percentage of cases remanded six times.	Percentage of cases remanded more than six times.	Pending.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1894	35.7	24.1	15.0	9.4	5.5	3.1	1.8	2.1	2.8
1895	34.8	22.4	15.1	9.9	6.0	3.5	2.2	3.0	2.7
1896	32.1	22.7	15.3	10.5	6.6	3.7	2.2	3.2	3.4

The percentage of A forms disposed of at the first hearing is lower than in 1895 and 1894. The percentages of police cases remanded once, twice and thrice are all too high, and the percentage of cases remanded more than six times (3.2) is higher than in 1894 and 1895. From other returns the Inspector-General finds that the average detention of accused persons in Magistrates' Courts was 14 days—a period exceeding the average for the past four years. The larger number of cases dealt with during the year threw more work on the Courts, but the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that many Magistrates procrastinate, and are far too ready to find excuses for postponing cases. The worst returns as regards police cases decided at the first two hearings are from Rangpur (38.2), Bogra (30.4), Pabna (42.4), Mymensingh (39.3), Faridpur (37.9), Monghyr (38.3) and Lohardaga (30.0). Of these districts, Rangpur, Monghyr, and Lohardaga were unfavourably mentioned last year. Lohardaga is the worst district in the whole Province in this matter, and the percentage there has fallen from 39.6 in 1895 to 30.0 in 1896, in spite of the attention drawn to it in last year's Resolution. On the other hand, Backergunge and Shahabad, two other districts unfavourably mentioned in last year's report, show very considerable improvement. The frequency of remands in police cases reflects on District Magistrates, who are expected to make periodical inspections of the registers of the subordinate Magistrates and pass orders to prevent the undue postponement of cases.

38. *Reconviction of old offenders.*—The production of proof of previous convictions against old offenders under trial is an important duty of the police, and the report shows that it is being discharged with greater efficiency. Both the jail and the departmental returns give for the past year a higher percentage of previous convictions proved on the total number of persons convicted than in any previous year. This result has been contributed to by the anthropometrical system of identification, which will now be gradually replaced by the system of finger impressions.

39. *Anthropometry.*—During 1896 the Central Office was able to identify and furnish the criminal history of 334 ex-convicts whom the local police had failed to identify, 27 of the cases being from Assam, 1 from Burma, 1 from the North-Western Provinces and 69 from the Calcutta Police. In Bengal districts, of 2,101 persons who were unidentified on arrest, the local police, after sustained enquiry, recognised 1,270. Of the remaining 831, the Central Office identified 252, or 28 per cent. If impossible cases are excluded, the percentage identified was 42.3. The similar percentages for 1894 and

1895 were 27 and 31·6, respectively. With regard to the system of identification by finger impressions, Mr. Henry observes:—

“The considerable advantages which identification by finger impressions would possess over anthropometry in respect of saving time and money, of greater certainty in recognition owing to the elimination of the error due to the “personal equation,” and of its being better suited for general use in a country where so large a proportion of the constabulary are illiterate, having been recognized, a commencement was made more than two years ago in working out a scheme of classification by which duplicates of the impressions of the ten digits could be rapidly and unerringly traced. The many difficulties met with have been overcome, and a Committee consisting of Major-General Strachan, R.E., Surveyor-General, and Mr. Pedler, F.R.S., have reported to the Government of India that the system of classification adopted answers all possible tests. They are able to add, having seen identification by anthropometry and by finger impressions working side by side, that the new system requires least training and education on the part of operators, is the cheapest, most rapidly worked and most effective that has yet been devised, and must in time supersede all others.”

The system of classification which has been so favourably reported on by the Committee was perfected by Mr. Henry himself, and the Lieutenant-Governor recognizes the great attention which he has given for several years to the important subject of the identification of criminals.

40. *Character of officers.*—The Inspector-General again notices the excellent services of Messrs. Giles, Pratt and Masters, Deputy Inspectors-General, and of Mr. Showers, his Personal Assistant. The names of the District Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Inspectors favourably mentioned in paragraph 43 of the report will be noted in the Appointment Department. Mr. Henry himself has for years administered the department with great efficiency, and the thanks of Government are again due to him.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Police, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and to all Commissioners of Divisions for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. W. BOLTON,

*Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*



# RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT--SEPARATE REVENUE

*Dated Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.*

RESOLUTION No. 4008.B.

READ--

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the financial results of the Administration of the Income-tax for the year 1896-97.

No change of any importance was effected during the year in the administration of the Income-tax Act.

2. The following statement compares the financial results during the last two years:—

	1895-96. Persons.	1896-97. Persons.
Number of persons originally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	110,584	112,901
Number of persons finally assessed, excluding Government servants ...	108,901	111,190
Number of persons finally assessed, including Government servants ...	117,339	120,106
Number of assesses, including Government servants, who paid the tax within the year ...	114,820	117,050
	Ra.	Ra.
Final demand of income-tax for the current year ...	46,44,587	48,59,582
Final demand, including penalties, fines, and arrears of previous years ...	48,14,912	50,61,295
Collections of income-tax within the year ...	45,14,456	47,54,783
Gross receipts ...	46,58,323	49,15,713
Charges ...	1,81,774	1,79,599
Percentage of charges on receipts ...	3.9	3.7
Net revenue ...	44,76,549	47,36,114

The net revenue shows an increase of 5.8 per cent. against an increase of 2.08 per cent. in the previous year. The gross receipts, including advance payments and excess collections, and making allowance for various adjustments, amounted to Rs. 49,15,713, of which Rs. 47,77,144 represent the receipts on account of the current demand for the year.

3. There was a decrease in the final demand in the districts of Dacca, Darbhanga, the 24-Parganas, Muzaffarpur, Burdwan, Chittagong, Rangpur, Khulna, Gaya, Lohardaga, the Sonthal Parganas, Cuttack, Malda, Noakhali, Monghyr and Bogra. Various causes are assigned, but in no district does the percentage of decrease exceed 3, except in Dacca and Darbhanga, which show a decline of 17.6 and 5.4 per cent., respectively. The decrease in Dacca is attributed to the failure of the jute crop and the depression in trade due to the famine, but the Lieutenant-Governor is not satisfied that these causes can have operated so much more in this district than elsewhere. In Darbhanga the falling off is ascribed to the large remissions granted in consequence of losses in the grain trade. Enhanced assessments and the discovery of new assesses produced an increase in all districts other than those named above. In Singhbhum the increase was large, but is only temporary, being due to the assessment of contractors and other persons working on the Sini-Midnapore Railway. Special causes also account for the rise in Darjeeling and Backergunge.

4. *Demand, Collections and Balances.*—The following statement shows the original demand, the revised demand, and the percentage of collections from assesses, exclusive of Government servants:—

Year.	Original number of assesses.	Revised number of assesses.	Original demand.	Final demand after revision.	Amount of final demand collected.	Percentage of final demand collected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1895-96 ... ..	110,584	108,901	Rs. 46,28,930	Rs. 47,52,582	Rs. 46,02,161	96.9
1896-97 ... ..	112,901	111,190	44,47,673	45,32,357	48,48,066	97.6

The outstanding balance at the close of the year, including penalties, &c., compares favourably with the figure for the preceding year, being Rs. 1,42,605 against Rs. 1,64,461 in 1895-96. Of this balance, Rs. 45,852 are reported to be good and under realization, Rs. 74,009 doubtful, and Rs. 22,744 bad and irrecoverable.

5. The percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax alone was 97·6, as compared with 96·9 in the previous year; while the percentage of collections on the final demand on account of tax, penalties &c., both current and arrear, excluding advance payments and excess collections, was 96·08, against 94·7 in the previous year. These results are satisfactory. The districts of Burdwan, Bankura, Murshidabad, Dacca, Patna and Malda succeeded in collecting the entire demand within the year. In the case of Dacca this result was no doubt due to a great extent to the large reduction in demand, but the other districts did equally well in the previous year. The districts in which the collections on account of current and arrear demand, including tax, penalties, &c., were below 95 per cent., are the following:—

Calcutta	... 94·9	Puri	... 91·5
Dinajpur	... 94	Singhbhum	... 85·8
Darbhanga	... 91·5	Manbhum	... 80·4

The Lieutenant-Governor observes with pleasure that the prescribed standard was attained in Muzaffarpur and the 24-Parganas during the year. Singhbhum shows a considerable, and Calcutta and Darbhanga a slight improvement. No explanation is given of the appearance of Puri and Manbhum in the list, and it is hoped that the collections of the current year in these districts will show a better result.

6. *Assessments.*—The number of assessors employed during the year was 49, the same number as in the previous three years. The number of villages (including streets in Calcutta) visited by these assessors was 72,220, against 69,450 in 1895-96. It is explained that in certain districts more attention was given to towns, and consequently the visits made to villages were fewer. Time ought not to be spent in visiting small villages when it can be better employed in making more careful assessment elsewhere; still enquiries should be extended to all villages in which new assesses are likely to be discovered. The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the opinion of the Board that Income-tax Deputy Collectors should pay more attention to their duty of revising the assessments in towns, in order that the assessors may be left more free to visit as many villages as possible. The Board remark that Income-Tax Deputy Collectors may well be employed on other revenue work, but that they should not be given criminal cases to try. Rules to this effect have already been issued under the orders of Government contained in the Financial Department letter No. 2089S.R., dated the 30th March 1894. The number of persons finally assessed was 111,190, against 108,901 in 1895-96, showing an increase of 2·1 per cent. Calcutta again shows the largest increase (1,268), followed by Midnapur, Mymensingh, Saran, Bhagalpur and Jessore, which show increases ranging from 298 to 117. No district shows a reduction of more than 100, except the 24-Parganas and Purnea, where the decrease was 240 and 128, respectively. The decrease in the 24-Parganas is attributed to insufficient rainfall, which affected the paddy and sugarcane cultivation and the fisheries in the Salt Water Lakes, while in Purnea depression of trade is assigned as the cause of the falling off.

7. *Objections.*—The statistics of objections to assessments are shown in the following table:—

YEAR.	Number originally assessed, excluding Government servants.	Number of objections.	Percentage of objections.	Number of successful objections.	Percentage of successful to total number of objections, column 5 to column 3.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1895-96 ...	110,584	10,797	9·8	3,362	31·1
1896-97 ...	112,901	10,493	9·3	3,413	32·5

The percentage of objections to assessments was highest in Puri (26), Gaya, where the percentage was 36·9 in 1895, coming second with 25·6. Successful objections exceeded 40 per cent. in the 24-Parganas (53·4), Calcutta (52·06), Chittagong (49·8), Rangpur (48·5), Purnea (43·7), and Malda (41·4). These figures are considerably worse than those of the preceding year. Special reasons are given for special districts, but the chief cause assigned is the straitened condition of assesses, owing to failure of crops or loss in trade. There is evidently still much room for improvement both in making and in revising the assessments.

8. *Incidence of the tax.*—The average incidence of the tax in the whole Province (excluding the tax on the interest on Government securities and the salaries of Government officials) was Re. 1 to every 16·3 persons, against an average of Re. 1 to every 17·2, persons in the preceding year. Outside Calcutta, the average incidence was Re. 1 to 33·2 inhabitants. Darjeeling continues to show the highest mufassal average, Re. 1 to every 4 persons; while the incidence was lowest in Cuttack, Re. 1 to 85 persons. In Calcutta the average incidence was Re. 1 to every 4 persons, and 1 person in every 37 was assessed to the tax. The proportion of persons assessed for the whole of Bengal was 1 to 640, against 1 to 653 in the previous year.

9. The following statement illustrates for the year under review and for previous years the distribution of the income-tax and of the other direct taxes which preceded it, as between Calcutta and the rest of the Province:—

YEAR.	Act imposing tax.	NUMBER OF PERSONS ASSESSED IN—			AMOUNT OF TAX REALISED IN—		
		Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Calcutta.	Rest of Province.	Total of columns 6 and 7.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
					Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1890-91 ...	Income-tax Act XXXII of 1890 ...	•	341,397	341,397	30,00,061	34,79,408	64,79,469
1891-92 ...	Ditto ditto ...	•	344,471	344,471	17,83,500	40,68,945	58,52,445
1892-93 ...	Ditto ditto ...	•	61,740	61,740	17,09,743	31,30,344	48,40,087
1893-94 ...	Ditto ditto ...	•	67,879	67,879	12,83,653	21,39,815	34,23,468
1894-95 ...	Ditto ditto ...	•	51,367	51,367	11,47,003	20,00,483	31,47,487
1897-98 ...	License Acts XXI and XXIX of 1897 ...	23,332	100,040	123,372	4,40,254	10,79,235	15,19,489
1898-99 ...	Certificate Tax Act IX of 1898 ...	9,894	54,101	63,995	5,30,333	8,74,677	14,04,010
1899-00 ...	Income-tax Acts IX and XXIII of 1899 and XVI of 1870 ...	22,728	142,342	165,070	12,30,453	26,35,199	38,65,652
00-01 ...	Ditto ditto ...	•	97,831	97,831	21,21,025	42,89,175	64,10,200
1871-72 ...	Income-tax Act XII of 1871 ...	7,407	42,908	50,315	6,57,755	13,23,423	19,81,178
1872-73 ...	Ditto VIII of 1872 ...	•	27,296	27,296	6,04,187	9,54,110	15,58,297
1873-74 ...	License-tax Act I (B.C.) of 1873 ...	31,801	808,708	840,509	2,35,261	23,26,423	25,61,684
1874-75 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,427	718,006	740,433	8,00,608	15,57,090	23,57,698
1890-91 ...	Ditto II (B.C.) of 1890 ...	2,143	62,414	64,557	4,11,200	10,73,003	14,84,203
1891-92 ...	Ditto ditto ...	7,973	60,900	68,873	4,12,200	10,20,905	14,33,105
1892-93 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,434	61,407	69,841	4,04,400	10,25,686	14,30,086
1893-94 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,673	62,620	71,293	4,12,670	10,20,973	14,33,643
1894-95 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,083	61,631	69,714	4,04,879	10,27,408	14,32,287
1895-96 ...	Ditto ditto ...	8,794	61,068	69,862	4,19,545	10,16,977	14,36,522
1896-97 ...	Income-tax Act II of 1896 ...	21,170	77,131	98,301†	17,05,988	16,74,768	33,80,756†
1897-98 ...	Ditto ditto ...	20,961	79,297	100,258†	14,24,013	16,03,332	30,27,345†
98-99 ...	Ditto ditto ...	23,126	79,279	102,405†	15,91,226	16,00,214	31,91,440†
1899-00 ...	Ditto ditto ...	23,535	79,710	103,245†	16,05,103	17,41,574	33,46,677†
1900-01 ...	Ditto ditto ...	24,129	80,620	104,759†	17,11,574	17,75,061	34,86,635†
1901-02 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,908	81,374	103,282†	17,30,908	18,37,344	35,68,252†
1902-03 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,206	82,206	103,412†	17,21,905	18,63,079	35,84,984†
1903-04 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,634	82,842	104,476†	17,70,468	19,33,442	37,03,910†
1904-05 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,426	83,510	104,936†	18,00,075	19,61,298	37,61,373†
1905-06 ...	Ditto ditto ...	21,746	87,156	108,902†	19,37,977	20,64,174	40,02,151†
1906-07 ...	Ditto ditto ...	22,013	88,177	110,190	21,50,703	20,39,903	41,90,606†

• Figures not available.

† Exclusive of the tax on salaries, &c., recovered by the Accountant-General and the tax on the interest of Government securities.

The figures show that, out of the total collections, a little more than one-half (50·8 per cent.) is contributed by Calcutta alone, and that both in Calcutta and in the mufassal there is a steady increase in the amount of tax collected.

10. *Coercive measures.*—The following table compares for the last three years the coercive measures which had to be taken for the realization of the tax:—

YEAR.	Number of persons finally assessed.	DISTRESS WARRANTS.		CASES OF DISTRAINT.		CASES OF SALE.	
		Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.	Number.	Percentage to column 2.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1894-95 ...	106,975	5,035	4.7	1,934	1.8	337	.3
1895-96 ...	108,901	5,656	5.2	2,173	2.	317	.3
1896-97 ...	111,190	4,858	4.4	2,142	1.9	337	.3

The number of distress warrants issued was smaller than in the previous year, but the cases in which property was sold rose from 317 in 1895-96 to 337 in the year under review. The proportion of warrants issued on the number of persons assessed was above 10 per cent. in the districts of Darbhanga (13.3), Singhbhum (11.9) and Jessore (11.5). These figures show an improvement on the results of the previous year, when seven districts showed high percentages, and five of them returned a percentage of over 13. As in the two preceding years, sales of distrained property were most numerous in Jessore, Gaya and Rangpur. In twelve districts, including Calcutta, no such sales were found necessary. In Calcutta, however, the number of distress warrants issued increased from 684 to 850, which is reported to be due to wilful neglect on the part of assesses to pay on receipt of the demand notices.

11. The amount of tax collected under section 9 (2) of the Income-tax Act, which permits managers of companies or other employers of labour to undertake the collection of the tax from their employes on receipt of a commission from the Government, was Rs. 2,87,934 against Rs. 2,74,233 in the preceding year; and the number of companies, &c., who undertook to collect the tax also rose from 318 to 320. Five of these, however, failed to carry out the collection, and the tax had to be realized by the district officers. The Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, succeeded during the year in inducing several of the local firms to collect the tax on behalf of Government. The system is not calculated to work with any great advantage, unless the number of employes is large, in which case the commission allowed is remunerative to the employer, and repays Government by the amount of relief afforded to the collecting establishment.

12. *Expenditure.*—The expenditure incurred in the working of the tax fell from Rs. 1,81,774 in 1895-96 to Rs. 1,79,599. In view of the larger collections, this decrease is very satisfactory.

13. *General remarks.*—The system of payment of income-tax by money-order continues, it is said, to become more popular. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to have the Board's final views on the proposal to print the income-tax coupon on the money-order form itself, instead of affixing it, as now, to the form, a practice which is reported to cause inconvenience and hardship to the assesses. The proposal to open a sub-treasury in the office of the Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, should be submitted separately. A few cases of embezzlement of a trifling character were discovered during the year. Three persons were convicted of personating assessors and illegally collecting the tax. Public feeling in regard to the tax remains the same, though it finds less expression, as the people are beginning to realise more generally that the tax cannot be avoided.

14. The names of the Deputy Collectors specially reported by the Board as having done good service will be communicated to the Appointment Department.

15. The thanks of the Government are due to the Board for their administration of this Department during the year under review.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



# FAMINE RELIEF IN BENGAL.

No. 1730Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following papers are published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1626(Fam.), dated Calcutta, the 20th August 1897.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Dept.

IN continuation of this Government's letter No 1449Fam., dated the 22nd July 1897, I am directed to submit, under section 29 of the Bengal Famine Code, the following report on relief operations in this Province. Except in the case of the Bhagalpur Division, for which information has been furnished by the local officers only up to the 24th July, this report deals with the five weeks ending on the 31st July 1897, and has been delayed because the reports of the Commissioners of the Patna and Presidency Divisions

\* (1) No. 1618F.G., dated the 23rd July 1897, with enclosures.  
(2) No. 1727F.G., dated the 11th August 1897, with enclosures.

Hazaribagh.	Bankura.
Manbhum.	Nadia.
Palamau.	Khulna.
Lohardaga.	Murshidabad.
Jessore.	

were not received until the 13th and 16th August, respectively. A Statement of Rainfall and the usual Famine Statements A and B are hereto appended, and I am to submit herewith, as usual, copies of the two half-monthly reports\* of the Commissioner of the Patna Division for the period above mentioned. I am also to enclose famine maps of the districts noted on the margin. No map is submitted for the

Patna Division, as there was no change in the areas affected.

2. *Patna Division. Prospects of crops, prices, &c.*—The condition of the district of Patna continued good, except for a slight rise in prices. The Commissioner expects a full average *bhadoi* harvest, although some of the crops sown have been damaged by floods. Gaya remained the most prosperous district in the Division. The *bhadoi* crops, which are three weeks earlier than usual, were doing well, and the transplantation of winter rice was going on rapidly.

3. In some of the remaining five districts, dealt with in this and the following paragraphs, anxiety was felt during the first two weeks of the period, in consequence of a break in the rains. The heavy fall of the 23rd to 25th June was followed by dry, close, oppressive weather, with a curious haze and a high temperature, and in some districts, a west wind, and the result was that the *bhadoi* crops, which had come up well, began to wither, and the transplanting of winter rice was impossible. The succeeding three weeks brought plentiful rain throughout the Division, and completely removed the apprehensions previously felt. The rain was broken by intervals of sunshine and has been followed by a period of fine weather; these conditions were what the crops required, and prospects are now reported to be excellent, except in certain flooded tracts of Saran, in the Hajipur Subdivision of the district of Muzaffarpur, and in the Samastipur Subdivision of Darbhanga. Writing on the 11th August 1897, Mr. Bourdillon says that, with the exception of these tracts and of some parts of the Sitamarhi Subdivision of Muzaffarpur and the Madhubani Subdivision of Darbhanga, where the crops suffered from the drought, the *bhadoi* bids fair everywhere to yield a bumper crop, while the transplanting of winter rice is progressing most

satisfactorily. The outlook, he writes, could hardly be better than it is. There was, however, a slight rise in prices generally. The last fortnight of July and the first fortnight of August are usually the period of the greatest dearness of food-grains. It is hoped that prices will fall as soon as the new *bhadoi* harvest comes into the market. Imports fell off considerably during the

	Imports. Mds.	Exports. Mds.
* Two weeks ending 10th July ...	2,72,085	1,30,237
Three weeks ending 31st July ...	7,07,090	1,71,391
Total ...	9,79,105	3,01,628

(These figures include Gaya and Patna districts.)

first half of the month, after the heavy rain which fell in the last week of June; but during the three weeks ending 31st July, they increased\* largely. The only district in which the exports exceeded the imports is Shahabad. Food-stocks were sufficient everywhere.

4. *Area and population affected and numbers on relief.*—As stated in paragraph 1 above, there was no change in the area and population affected. The following table shows the numbers and percentages of population on relief from the first-half of April:—

District.	10TH APRIL.		1ST MAY.		15TH MAY.		29TH MAY.		12TH JUNE.		26TH JUNE.		10TH JULY.		31ST JULY.	
	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Numbers on relief.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Shahabad ...	33,639	8.77	30,868	8.7	30,941	8.11	33,488	8.76	30,801	8.08	29,094	8.79	28,947	8.11	23,461	6.7
Saran ...	57,189	8.85	78,967	8.67	84,247	8.94	69,329	6.39	84,813	8.98	66,579	4.76	67,003	4.73	79,387	8.4
Champan ...	147,414	9.48	130,079	8.94	163,871	10.54	192,975	10.87	194,927	10.47	142,263	7.06	119,253	5.98	66,089	3.4
Muzaffarpur ...	88,688	5.34	113,968	6.86	139,166	8.88	134,435	7.49	116,187	7	104,964	6.89	113,273	6.69	101,938	6.7
Darbhanga ...	216,656	9.54	234,176	10.48	246,176	11.16	270,961	12.12	279,364	11.56	234,623	9.70	245,368	10.97	174,821	7.4
Total ...	543,686	7.39	597,081	8.23	667,399	9.21	711,069	9.41	706,032	9.2	671,943	7.6	609,168	7.4	445,636	5.7

The numbers given in this table are as shown in the weekly telegraphic reports published in the *Calcutta Gazette* corrected up to date. The percentages rose in Shahabad and Saran. In the former district, relief works having been closed in the last week of July, the numbers above shown for the 31st July were all on gratuitous relief. The Commissioner is satisfied that relief was given to none but those who deserved it under the provisions of the Code. He wrote in paragraph 19 of his report for the first half of July:—"He (Mr. Windsor, Collector of Shahabad) thoroughly assimilated the principles of the Code on these matters, and is carrying them out. I am satisfied that he and his Circle Officers will allow no one to receive gratuitous relief who is fit to work either on relief works or in the fields." The rise in Saran was due to severe distress caused by the floods in the inundated tracts.

5. *Relief works.*—The following table shows the number of relief works open on the 31st July:—

	Under Civil Officers.	Under the Public Works Department.	Total.
Shahabad ...	...	...	...
Saran ...	40	...	40
Champan ...	18	29	47
Muzaffarpur ...	64	13	77
Darbhanga ...	71	42	113
Total ...	193	84	277

The total number of works open at the end of June was 424. Large reductions were made in all districts except in Saran, where works had to be opened for the relief of distress in or near the flooded tracts.



The numbers\* (men, women and children taken together) on the relief works on the last day of the month are shown below in comparison with the corresponding numbers on the 26th June.

\* Reproduced from column 10 of Famine Statement A.

DISTRICT.	26TH JUNE.		31st JULY.	
	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.	Number.	Percentage on population of affected area.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad ... ..	3,937	1.03	Nil	Nil
Saran ... ..	16,752	1.18	18,410	1.3
Champanan ... ..	55,543	2.99	15,074	.81
Muzaffarpur ... ..	28,230	1.7	34,564	2.08
Darbhanga ... ..	115,899	5.16	57,520	2.5
Total ... ..	219,861	2.9	125,568	1.6

The cause of the increase in Saran has already been stated. In Muzaffarpur the numbers had gone down, but they rose again in the last week of July. The increase was most marked in Hajipur and Sitamarhi, and is stated to have been due to the partial absence of rain during the last week of July, when the fall was 4.57 inches at Muzaffarpur, but only 1.55 at Hajipur and 1.60 at Sitamarhi. The result was that the weeding of the *bhados* being over and not enough rain having fallen for the transplanting of winter rice, many labourers came back to the works for employment.

The following table shows the results of task work as regards outturn, wages and cost in the second-half of July and in the corresponding period of June:—

DISTRICT.	AVERAGE DAILY WAGE OF ADULT MALE UNIT.				AVERAGE OUTTURN OF WORK PER ADULT MALE UNIT ON TASK-WORK.		COST RATE PER 1,000 C. FT.	
	Second-half of June.		Second-half of July.		Second-half of June.		Second-half of July.	
	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	Task-work.	Irrespective of task.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Saran ... ..	A. P. 1 34	A. P. 1 7	A. P. 1 6 1/2	A. P. 1 7	C. ft. 20	C. ft. 51 1/2	Rs. A. P. 2 1 6 1/2	Rs. A. P. 2 0 3 1/2
Champanan ... ..	1 6	1 7	1 7 1/2	1 9	20 1/2	45	2 15 6 1/2	2 6 7
Muzaffarpur ... ..	1 4	1 6	1 5	1 6	53 1/2	60 1/2	1 10 4	1 7 4
Darbhanga ... ..	1 7 1/2	2 7 1/2	1 6 1/2	1 8	40 1/2	30	2 8 4	2 8 6

\* These are for the week ending 24th July. Figures for the last week of July have not been furnished.

No figures have been given for Shahabad in the table above, because in the latter half of July the relief works in this district were being wound up and were ultimately closed. The increase in the outturn of work was generally due to the rain having made the earth soft.

The instruction given in the foot-note to Form 7 at page 62 of the Bengal Famine Code for calculating the cost rate per 1,000 cubic feet is to multiply the total amount paid for the week as shown in column 19 of Famine Statement D (Form 5), and then divide the result by the total quantity of work done during the week as shown in column 18 of the same statement. With a view to checking the reported weekly figures, the Commissioner was asked to report whether the total earth excavated in all or any of the completed tanks or roads had been measured up and distributed over the total expenditure on such tanks or roads.

As regards Shahabad, Mr. Bourdillon reports in a separate letter as follows:—

*Shahabad.*—"The rate per 1,000 cubic feet in this district has been calculated on the wages of task workers only. The District Engineer of Shahabad reports that all the totals have not yet been checked, but the quantities have been frequently checked by him, the Subdivisional Officer and Charge Superintendents. The District Engineer has also instituted a further check by taking the chainage up to a certain date and checking it with the estimates which have been regularly prepared for each work as if it were an ordinary work of the District Board. In nearly every instance the amounts actually measured and paid for by the officers in charge are below the estimates by about the quantity which will be required for final dressing (the work is only rough dressed at present), and it therefore appears that the measurements have been honestly and carefully done. This, the Magistrate says, is borne out by the fact that the check measurements made by the different inspecting officers correspond with reasonable accuracy with measurements shown in the books except in one instance on the Jahanabad-Mullipur road, where the measurements were found to be faulty. It will be remembered that Mr. Toogood checked a number of measurements in the Bhabhua subdivision and found them remarkably correct."

In Saran the Code procedure as described above has been followed, and it is stated that the measurements of the work completed are now in progress. The same procedure has been followed in the remaining districts, with regard to which the Commissioner writes:—

*Champaran.*—"The tanks that were undertaken as relief works are only now being completed. Their deepening down to lowest water-level was postponed until the latter part of May and in June, before the rains began, and since the rains began the slopes have been undertaken. Consequently, the final measurements have not yet been taken. In one tank, however, which was deepened as far as it was possible to do so, final measurements have been made and reported to the Collector, and they amount to just 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns. Mr. Macpherson argues that as fines are graduated according to deficiencies of 12½ per cent. in the task set, the work actually done as finally measured was 84 per cent. of what would earn the full wage, but the actual payments amounted to only 90 per cent. of the full wage: consequently the overpayment due to lax measurement was only 7.1 per cent. On the great bulk of the civil works no qualified sub-overseers were available, and the measurements have been made by an untrained staff. The above work, the Collector says, may be regarded as fairly representative of the average; at any rate, it need not be accepted as a specially favourable specimen of relief works."

*Muzaffarpur.*—"The measurements made by the sub-overseers have been subjected to constant check by superior officers, and in cases where it has been possible to make a reliable estimate of quantities, such as on the Baghmati canal, the Baya nala cutting, &c., these have been compared, chain by chain, with the standard measurement book in which is noted the estimated quantities. In existing road work where the section varies every few feet, the measurements have been checked as frequently as possible by each inspecting officer by blocks of pits. In Hajipur under civil agency the completed works were measured up, and in most cases found to agree very fairly with the amounts shown to have been done. In most instances there was a small deficiency in this and in the Sitamarhi subdivisions, but not more than was reasonable or than might have been expected under the circumstances."

*Darbhanga.*—"The reported cost rates have been arrived at from the weekly returns of the officers in charge as directed in the foot-note to Form 5, and these latter are supposed to duly test the measurements. This is a point to which the Charge Superintendents have always paid much attention, and the Collector believes that the measurements are now generally fairly accurate all over his district."

The results obtained on works under Public Works Department agency are described as follows:—

*Superintendent, Famine Relief Works, 1st Circle.*—"The rates are ascertained by taking the daily measurements as recorded by the overseer or sub-overseer and dividing them by the amounts paid as wages to relief workers."

"The measurements made by the overseer or sub-overseer are subject to constant check by superior officers. In the Darbhanga Division some of the works were personally measured by Lieutenant Ellis, R.E., and checked by the Executive Engineer. Mr. Long, Executive Engineer, Darbhanga, reports that after measuring pits taken at random on six works, he found that the actual quantities exceeded the recorded measurements by 15 per cent. in one place, were exactly the same in three, and were 98 per cent. and 85 per cent. of the truth in the remaining two. Very similar results are reported from other divisions. Mr. Banerjee reports that the ascertained average in his Division is 95 per cent."

*Superintendent, Relief Works, 2nd Circle.*—"The rates reported by this officer daily to Chief Engineer (extracted from the daily post-cards received) are based on the amount of work done by the 'task workers' only as directed by the foot-note to Form 5. No figures are given by Mr. Toogood for Champaran, but in Saran the check measurements made in ten completed works come to 91.97 per cent. of the recorded measurements, and thus work out very satisfactorily except in the case of the Sadowa channel, where they are 80 per cent. of the quantity shown in the returns."

The Lieutenant-Governor agrees with Mr. Bourdillon in thinking that these reports are eminently satisfactory as showing that the cost rate and average daily outturn reported from time to time approximate as closely to accuracy as it was possible to expect.

6. *Piece-work system.*—The same works as were mentioned in the report for June were open in July, but since the end of the month the work on the Baghmati Canal in Muzaffarpur has been closed, and it is reported that the earthwork on the Sakri-Jainagar Railway in Darbhanga has been practically completed, and will be closed in a few days.

7. *Private relief works.*—Most of the private relief works have been closed. In Saran the Hatwa Raj had nine works open, but the average daily number of male units employed on them in the last week of July was only 543 against 2,015, the corresponding figure for June. In Muzaffarpur the Darbhanga Raj works were closed in the week ending 24th July. In the district of Darbhanga the Raj works employed a total number of 2,780 persons on the 31st July against 6,695 on the 26th June.

26th June	...	5,563
3rd July	...	6,869
10th "	...	7,402
17th "	...	8,102
24th "	...	8,116
31st "	...	6,918

The numbers employed on the Moghalsarai-Gaya Railway in Shahabad were as noted on the margin.

8. *Poor-houses and kitchens.*—The number of Government poor-houses and kitchens open in July was as follows:—

DISTRICT.	POOR-HOUSES.		KITCHENS.		Total average daily number relieved in poor-houses and kitchens.
	Number of poor-houses.	Average daily number of inmates.	Number of kitchens.	Average daily number fed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Shahabad	3	.....	3	.....	809
Saran	2	203	28	4,283	4,486
Champaran	7	1,325	41	3,831	5,156
Muzaffarpur	6	473	72	16,081	16,554
Darbhangha	9	1,309	(Not stated)	8,585	9,894
Total	27	3,310	144	32,780	36,899

The number of poor-houses remained the same as in June, but there was a considerable increase in the number of kitchens in every district except Shahabad. In Saran the number at the end of June was only 2. The Collector reports that he was forced to increase the number of kitchens by the numbers of emaciated children he saw.

9. *Gratuitous relief.*—The following table shows the average daily numbers on gratuitous relief in the last week of July and the amounts of the average daily doles in comparison with the corresponding figures at the end of June:—

DISTRICT.	Average daily number in the last week of June.		Average daily number in the last week of July.		Average dole per adult unit.	
	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Total number.	Percentage of population of affected area.	Second-half of June.	Second-half of July.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Shahabad	19,200*	5'03	23,507*	6'2	A. P. 0 10	A. P. 0 11½
Saran	48,147	3'3	58,080	4'16	0 8	0 9
Champaran	80,740	4'6	80,915	3'7	0 11½	1 0½
Muzaffarpur	67,353	4'05	66,887	4'03	0 94	0 10½
Darbhangha	102,092	4'6	99,471	4'4	0 10½	0 10½
Total	304,092	4'3	300,190	3'9		

\* These figures have been reproduced from column 11 of Famine Statement A.

The causes of the increase in numbers in Shahabad and Saran have been indicated in paragraphs 4 and 5 of this report. With regard to Champaran, the Commissioner writes:—

"The numbers on gratuitous relief are falling steadily, and the decrease appears under all heads, except kitchens where there is a rise . . . . . ; (the Collector) is insisting on those physically able to do light work of any kind in the fields being turned off the gratuitous lists, and providing for the children by opening kitchens everywhere, while those who are physically unable to travel to kitchens will still be gratuitously relieved as before. A steady adherence to this policy, which is being introduced in other districts also, is gradually reducing his numbers."

On the whole, the numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief cannot be expected to decrease largely until the new *bhadoi* crops are in the market (*i.e.*, in the latter half of the present month) and prices begin to fall. The Lieutenant-Governor hopes that all relief works can be closed by the 15th September, and if the rainfall should continue favourable and the prospects of winter rice are assured, that gratuitous relief can be stopped everywhere by the 1st October.

10. *Physical condition of the people, &c.*—The physical condition of the people was generally good, but in Saran and elsewhere, children showed signs of being underfed. Public health was generally good and the condition of cattle normal.

11. *Loans.*—The Commissioner has furnished the following revised figures as regards loans for village works granted according to the modified rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act:—

DISTRICT.				Amount advanced up to 31st March 1897.	Amount advanced during the current year.	Total.
1				2	3	4
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shahabad	...	...	..	1,950	19,255	21,205
Saran	...	...	...	9,952	16,835	26,787
Champaran	...	...	...	300	5,827	6,127
Muzaffarpur	...	...	...	3,100	6,959	10,059
Darbhanga	...	...	...	1,413	17,548	18,961
Total				16,715	66,424	83,139

The amounts advanced under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are shown in column 11 of Famine Statement B.

12. *Chota Nagpur Division.*—There was general rain in this Division, though the fall was much below the average; but the prospects of the crops were good everywhere except in Palamau. Here, however, rain has fallen during the first week of August, and prospects have greatly improved. The special feature of the period under report was that prices rose in all districts, especially in Palamau and Lohardaga, where rice was selling at an abnormally high rate. Public health was generally good, but cholera prevailed in Lohardaga, Palamau, and Hazaribagh. No cattle-disease has been reported.

There was no change in the condition of the Palamau district during the period under report; the *bhadoi* crops are reported to have been doing well at the close of it. Their condition has been further improved by the rainfall of the 4th to 7th August shown in the margin. Prices still continued to rise.

The rains have made the roads into Palamau almost impassable, and it is very difficult to obtain transport. What little importation there now is, is mostly by river. During the period ending the 31st July, 1,559 maunds were, however,

\* Correct figures reported by the Deputy Commissioner.

imported under the bounty system, bringing the total amount so imported to maunds 17,966.\* Only 7,531 maunds out of the 15,500 maunds of Burma

rice purchased by Government for the payment of wages on relief works, &c., in this district had reached Daltonganj, but every effort was being made to forward the rest as quickly as possible. Government continues to watch the food-supply of the district, and measures will be taken towards supplementing it should necessity arise. It is believed, however, that no special measures for the stimulation of trade other than those already taken will be required.

The number of relief workers did not increase. The average daily numbers of male units on the relief works during the months of June and July were as shown below :—

Week ending	5th June	...	...	2,681
Ditto	12th "	...	...	2,486
Ditto	19th "	...	...	1,972
Ditto	26th "	...	...	1,641
Ditto	3rd July	...	...	876
Ditto	10th "	...	...	1,881
Ditto	17th "	...	...	767
Ditto	24th "	...	...	1,021
Ditto	31st "	...	...	1,168

The fluctuations are great, and the Deputy Commissioner explains that the people come and go according as field work is available or not. On the 31st July there were 14 Government works open with 1,591 workers, against 15 works and 1,611 workers on the 26th June. The number in receipt of gratuitous relief on the 31st July was 2,246 against 1,965 at the end of June last. The piece-work system was in force everywhere. The number on private works fell from 3,489 at the end of June to 439 at the end of July.

In Manbhum prices were on the whole fairly steady with a slight tendency to rise. Rice sold at an average of 7½ seers, *makai* 8 seers, and *mahua* 27 seers the rupee.

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There was no want of food-grains. The total imports aggregated 43,278 maunds, against an export of 1,011 maunds during the period under report. The prospects of the crops were very favourable in the middle of the month, but less so at its close owing to a long break in the rains from the 17th to the 29th July. Since then rain has fallen, and the prospects of the standing crops have improved. The transplantation of winter paddy has been resumed. During the week ending 7th

\* Sadar ... 4.07  
Gobindpur ... 5.19

August good rain\* fell, and it is reported that the prospects have improved and transplantation is in progress. If the rains continue favourable, a 13-anna *bhadoi* outturn may be expected for the whole district. On the 31st July there were 49 works open with 9,298 workers, against 33 works and 6,645 workers on the 26th June. The average daily earning per male unit on piece-work was 2 annas 18 pies, against 2 annas 5 pies in June. The number of recipients of gratuitous relief increased from 5,917 on the 26th June to 6,399 on the 31st July. The number of kitchens open was 29, at which 2,389 persons, of whom 1,757 were children, were fed during the week ending the 31st ultimo.

The Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, Mr. Herald, expects the *bhadoi* crop to yield an excellent outturn. The prospects of *aman* rice are so far good, but more

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rain is wanted for transplantation. Imports of food-grains by rail aggregated 18,643 maunds and exports 407 maunds but prices continued to rise. During the week ending 31st July rice sold from 5½ to 7 seers, and *mahua* 15 to 24 seers the rupee. The number of relief works open was 39 against 36 in June. The daily average number of workers on all works, including ordinary Public Works Department and Municipal works, rose from 1,156 in the week ending 26th June to 1,946 during the week ending 31st July, and the number on the 31st July was 1,376 against 1,253 on the 26th June. The rise is attributed, not to any increasing need for employment, but only to the ordinary requirements of the Public Works Department and Road Cess Committee's works at this time of the year. The Commissioner has been asked to explain why persons employed in ordinary works have been classed as relief-workers. The number on gratuitous relief went down from 5,602 on the 26th June to 3,175 on the 31st July, and the daily attendance at kitchens fell from 5,602 during the week ending 26th June to 3,175 in the week



ending 31st July; while the number relieved by the Charitable Relief Committee during the same period was 468 against 960 in the week ending 26th June.

Distress is reported to have broken out in the district of Lohardaga, and arrangements have been made to give employment on relief works and gratuitous relief in kitchens.

Lohardaga.

The standing crops are reported to be in excellent condition, but prices had been rising continuously for some time. During the week ending 31st July rice was selling at 5 seers and under at 101 out of 188 hâts, the lowest rate at which it sold being between 7 and 8 seers the rupee, and this was obtainable at four markets only. The prices of other food-grains were proportionately high. In view of this rise in prices the Commissioner called a meeting of the principal grain-dealers and ascertained that the difficulty of importing food-grains lay in the great scarcity of transport from Purulia to Ranchi and the consequent high charge for cartage, which had risen from 9 annas to Re. 1-4 per maund. Mr. Forbes therefore recommended that Government should assist the traders by the grant of a bounty on importations similar to that already in force in the Palamau district, and the Lieutenant-Governor has sanctioned the grant of a subsidy of Re. 1 per maund of rice imported from Purulia to Ranchi up to a limit of Rs. 20,000 for one month only for the present. Twenty-one kitchens have been opened, at which 3,404 persons, of whom 2,082 were children, were being relieved at the end of the month, besides 299 who were in receipt of dry doles. Of these kitchens, 13 were supported from Government funds, and the remaining 8 by the local Charitable Committee. There were 15 relief works open with a daily average attendance of 814 persons; besides 1,293 individuals were daily employed on private works of improvement.

In Singhbhum the price of rice rose in 10 out of 15 hâts to less than 8 seers per rupee; the condition of the crops caused no anxiety. One test work and one kitchen had been

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opened, but have now been closed.

13. *Presidency Division.*—Owing to the break in the rains during the period under report, the *aus* rice in the Presidency Division can no longer be expected to yield a full crop; but rain has since fallen, and prospects have improved. The *aus* crop is being harvested, and the condition of the people is said to be improving. The public health was good. The condition of the 24-Parganas gave no cause for anxiety.

In Nadia, the area affected is now reported to be 1,070 square miles with a population of 562,101 souls. The increase is due not to any fresh area being added, but to corrections

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made in previous calculations. Outside this area, test works have been opened in thana Alamdanga; but it is hoped that they will be closed before long. Two test works had been opened in the Chuadanga subdivision, but have been closed as they were not attended by labourers. *Aus* rice is the most important crop in the district and is expected to yield a 10-anna outturn in the north; but for the intermediate period of drought a full crop might have been hoped for. There were 43 works open with 13,335 workers on the 31st July against 29 works and 23,335 workers on the 26th June. The number on the 14th instant was only 4,617. The lists of the recipients of gratuitous relief were and are being thoroughly scrutinized in accordance with the orders issued by the Lieutenant-Governor, and partly for this reason, and partly because of the reaping of the *aus* rice, the number fell from 81,225 on the 26th June to 50,362 on the 31st July 1897. They have further fallen to 35,653 on the 7th August, and 15,998 on the 14th idem, including 778 children fed in kitchens. The Collector has been instructed to open a poor-house at the head-quarters of each charge and a kitchen at each relief centre.

In Khulna the prospects of crops were good, though the break in the rains caused some apprehension in the early part of the month. Prices remained stationary, and

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Burma rice was being imported as before, local stocks having been exhausted. There were 4 relief works open at the close of the month against 36 at the end of June, all conducted on the piece-work system, at a rate of Re. 1-14 per 1,000 cubic feet for soft soil. The average daily earning of each male unit was 2 annas 2-5 pies during the week ending 31st July. The number of relief



workers decreased. There were 167 workers only on the 31st ultimo against 772 at the end of June last; but the number of recipients of gratuitous relief increased slightly from 7,517 on the 26th June to 7,776 on the 31st July, partly because some people who were being relieved from the Charitable Relief Fund have been transferred to the Government list, and partly because some who had hitherto been supporting themselves could do so no longer. There were four poor-houses open with 68 men, 240 women and 453 children on the last day of the month.

The area and population affected in Murshidabad have slightly increased from 167 square miles and 95,000 to 205 square miles and 120,000 owing to the addition of the Murshidabad. Jalangi Circle. The prospects of crops were not as good as might be expected. Between the 28th June and 6th July, and again between the 18th and 30th July, there was no rain; and this caused some apprehension: but the light showers that have fallen since the latter date in most parts of the district have materially improved the prospects of the crops, but no more than a 12-anna *aus* crop can now be expected.

The number of workers on the 31st July was 5,496 against 1,923 on the 26th June, and it is stated by the Collector that the increase commenced when the break in the rains caused apprehension respecting the crops; but it is not unlikely that the increase was due to the high rates allowed, which the Lieutenant-Governor has directed the Commissioner to reduce. Gratuitous relief was granted entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

In the last report it was stated that the heavy rain during the latter half of June had submerged the low-land rice everywhere in Jessore, particularly in the Narail sub-division. Since then a long interval of fine weather has enabled the crops swamped by the heavy downpour to recover and afforded further opportunities of sowing. The general condition of the affected area is said to have improved with a promise of a good *bhadoi* crop. Three test works were opened during the period under report: one has been closed since and another has been converted into a relief work; the number employed on the 31st was insignificant, being 226.

Gratuitous relief was given entirely from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

14. *Bhagalpur Division*.—Reporting on the 4th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division wrote that throughout the Division prospects were as good as possible, and that the early *bhadoi* harvest, which had been sown to an unusually large extent this year, was secure.

In the report for June it was stated that the Collector of Bhagalpur intended to keep three relief works open, but it was soon found that people would not work on them at the Code rates. They were therefore closed as relief works in the first week of July. In North Bhagalpur, which was the worst part of the district, a bumper *marua* crop is expected. The relief given was confined to gratuitous relief, and, as stated in the weekly telegraphic report, the total number in receipt of this form of relief in North Bhagalpur on the 31st July was 6,216. Government relief operations were entirely closed on that date, and this district will no longer be shown as distressed, although relief from the charitable relief funds will have to be continued for some time.

Of the five relief works that were open in June in the Jamtara sub-division, three were closed, and on the remaining two there were only 24 labourers employed on the 24th July. In Deoghur there were 19 relief works which employed 701 workers on that date. The total number in receipt of gratuitous relief in the two subdivisions was 4,553 against 4,733 at the end of June. Mr. Carstairs writes that it will be necessary to continue relief operations until the Indian-corn is ripe here and there possibly by works, and more extensively by gratuitous relief to those unable to work. He hopes to be able to close all operations by the end of August.

15. *Rajshahi Division*.—As is shown in the rainfall statement appended to this letter, the rain held off or fell only in slight showers during the greater

part of July, and this fact caused much anxiety not only in Rajshahi and Pabna, the two districts of this Division in which test works and charitable relief were in progress, but also in Dinajpur and Bogra. In the south of Dinajpur the situation became so serious as to necessitate the opening of test works,

		WEEK ENDING—	
		31st July.	7th August.
* Rajshahi—			
Sadar	...	3.44	4.60
Nator	...	1.52	3.14
Naogaon	...	.75	3.35
Dinajpur—			
Average	...	1.58	3.39
Balurghat in the south	...	...	3.98
Bogra—			
Sadar	...	.36	3.95
Sherpur	...	.40	3.80
Naukhila	...	1.49	2.02
Panchbibi	...	3.25	5.67
Pabna—			
Sadar	...	1.91	.98
Seraiganj	...	3.20	3.61

on which 117 persons were employed on the 31st July. But in the last week of the month under report and in the first week of August there was good rain\* in all the four districts mentioned, and prospects improved. Both in Rajshahi and Pabna prices continued high. In the former district the price of rice varied from 6 seers to 7 seers 12 chitaks during the second-half of July, and in Pabna from 6 seers to 8½ seers. In Rajshahi there was only one test work which employed 571 labourers on the

31st July, against 341 at the end of June. This work commands a congested tract near the Ganges, mainly inhabited by persons who have settled there in order to maintain themselves by the silk industry, and this industry is now in a declining state. The Commissioner writes that even in ordinary years there is a want of employment in this tract. Some gratuitous relief was given through the police, the average daily number relieved during the last week of July being 21. In Pabna the millet which has been reaped is reported to be a bumper crop. The *aus* or autumn paddy is said to have been injured by the break in the rains. There were five test works open against four at the end of June. The number of test workers on the 30th June was 1,397. It rose to 2,316 on the 7th July, and then fell gradually to 1,620 on the 15th. The total number of workers on the 31st July was 437, while the number on Government gratuitous relief on the same date was 52.

16. *Burdwan Division.*—Bankura is the only affected district in the Burdwan Division. From about the 26th of June there was a break in the rains, which rendered prospects in that district extremely gloomy. Copious rain again commenced to fall about the 7th July, just in time to save the crops in the ground, which in the north of the district had begun to wither. This was succeeded on the 16th July by another prolonged break which lasted till the end of the month. Since then copious rain has again fallen, and the transplantation of the winter rice is in progress. During the latter half of July thana Raipur and independent outpost Simlapal were added to the affected tracts, and the total distressed area is now 1,053 square miles with a population of 412,842. The added tracts, like the greater part of the affected area in this district, consist to a great extent of jungle and low hills, and are extremely backward in communications, education and in other respects. Last year's winter rice crop was estimated at only 4 annas, and there is practically no importation. Many Sonthal and other labourers have migrated from this to other districts in search of work. In many villages *bhadoi* food-crops other than rice are grown to some extent by Sonthals, and the Collector reports that the ripening of these should begin to relieve the present distress. There were 28 relief works open in or near the affected tracts with 1,420 relief workers on the 31st July, against 17 works with 1,872 workers at the end of June. The average daily number on gratuitous relief in the last week of July was 8,389, or 2.03 per cent. of the total population of the affected tracts. The corresponding number at the end of June was 6,507, which was 2.6 per cent. of the population, 258,000, of the area then affected.

On the night of the 14th July, the highest flood on record took place in the Damodar river, and about 50 villages in thana Sonamukhi were inundated. About 1,400 houses are reported to have been damaged and 1,100 families rendered homeless. Much damage has been done to rich arable lands, which have been covered with a thick deposit of sand. The local officers report that between 4,000 and 5,000 bighas of *aus* (autumn rice) and about 300 bighas of sugarcane have been totally destroyed, and that a large quantity of *aman* (winter rice)

seedlings has been buried under the sand. Fortunately no lives were lost. Advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act are being given to those who are in need of them.

17. *Orissa Division*.—On the 7th August 1897, the Commissioner of the Orissa Division wrote that the prospects of the crops in Cuttack, Puri and Balasore were exceptionally good. In Cuttack, some gratuitous relief from Charitable Funds continued to be given during the period under report.

The area and population affected in the district of Puri remained unchanged. Public health was generally good, and cholera and small-pox which were reported to have been prevailing in the month of June have abated. There were 12 relief works open against 19 in June, and the last work in Khurda was closed on the 29th July. On the 31st July there were 2,974 workers and 1,374 recipients of gratuitous relief, against 4,015 workers and 1,078 recipients of gratuitous relief at the end of June.



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Monthly Famine Statement B for the five weeks ending Saturday evening, the 31st July 1897.

District.	Pathways number for whom employ- ment on relief works is es- timated in case of serious famine.	NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF WAS PRO- VIDED IN LAST PROGRAMME OF RELIEF WORK.			NUMBER FOR WHOM RELIEF CAN BE PROVIDED BY WORKS REMAINING ON DATE OF REPORT.			EXPENDITURE SINCE 1st APRIL 1897.			ADVANCES SINCE 1st JULY TO END OF MONTH PAID—		Revenue expended.
		On large works.	On small works.	On large works.	On small works.	On relief works.	On gratuitous relief.	Land improve- ment Loans Act.	Agriculturists' Loans Act.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Patna Division.	12,000	10,540	2,408	2,408	1,317	31st July 1897	Rs. 53,767	Rs. 1,56,754	Rs. 19,233	Rs. 50,200	NIL NIL NIL NIL NIL		
	84,971	42,501	22,941	22,941	791	31st "	1,23,718	2,30,443	12,800	23,1906			
	130,000	218,600	87,700	87,700	40,100	31st "	6,71,568	4,39,278	5,827	1,91,978			
	200,000	79,000	60,500	60,500	48,778	31st "	4,90,789	3,58,439	6,909	63,583			
	251,904	135,478	46,770	46,770	81,923	31st "	15,00,431	6,61,703	17,546	Nil			
Total for the Division	678,935	404,124	264,773	264,773	172,800		29,04,093	19,10,618	26,449	5,37,751			
Chota Nagpur Dist. Hazaribagh.	87,373	18,792	18,792	18,792	64,858	31st July 1897	21,591	14,546	20,591	13,619	Excluding advances made by the Barhi Charge Superin- tendent during the three weeks ending 31st July 1897.		
	120,000	22,379	22,379	22,379	22,379	31st "	40,543	21,540	40,529	40,529			
	120,000	9,505	9,505	9,505	91,000	31st "	16,198	16,500	21,245	24,300			
	397,373	61,023	23,647	23,647	154,680	31st "	88,039	73,303	71,006	83,148			
Total for the Division	20,289	51,008	25,091	25,091	14,907	31st July 1897	3,35,092	6,07,900	30,030	22,864			
Presidency Division.	61,808	17,440	6,723	6,723	14,910	31st "	82,001	57,897	24,196	66,698			
	51,808	17,440	14,883	14,883	24,313	31st "	80,003	Nil	6,798	17,389			
Total for the Division	100,578	69,406	40,544	40,544	48,180	31st "	4,17,466	3,06,087	69,533	98,931			
Benaghal Division	77,435	2,945	2,945	2,945	39,667	24th July 1897	23,805	16,378	15,376	3,443			
Bankura Division	24,770	38,921	63,119	63,119	2,326	31st July 1897	12,312	26,748	3,000	19,683			
Orissa Division	7,000	24,100	7,800	7,800	9,000	31st July 1897	53,809	1,680	15,000	16,941			
GRAND TOTAL	1,468,085	608,331	969,139	969,139	417,311	.....	24,89,716	22,90,321	1,37,903	7,62,157			
						.....				Rs. 64,634			
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\* Excluding advances made by the Barhi Charge Superintendent during the three weeks ending 31st July 1897.

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## FAMINE RELIEF IN THE PATNA DIVISION.

No. 1731 Fam.—The 31st August 1897.—The following paper is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1791 F.G., dated Bankipore, the 24th August 1897.

From—J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Patna Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to forward, herewith, under Sections 13 and 24 of the Famine Code, my Report on famine relief operations in the Patna Division during the first-half of August 1897. The weeks comprised in the period under report are those ending on Saturday the 7th and 14th August.

## PART I.—INTRODUCTORY.

2. On the 7th August, a Conference was held at Bankipore under my presidency, at which were present the Collectors of Shahabad (Mr. Windsor), Champaran (Mr. Macpherson), Muzaffarpur (Mr. Maude), and Darbhanga (Mr. Carlyle). Mr. Chapman, Collector of Saran, was unavoidably absent, and Mr. C. A. Mills, Inspector of Famine Relief Works, Bihar, was unable to attend the Conference, but arrived shortly afterwards. The object of the meeting was to discuss the prospects of the crops, the condition of the people and the movement of prices; also to settle the details of the steps to be taken to bring relief to an end. The conclusions arrived at were embodied in my Circular No. 30 of the 12th instant; briefly, it was arranged that, in tracts where there is good *bhadoi*, relief works should all be closed by the 1st September, but that in tracts where there is no *bhadoi*, they might, if need be, be kept open till the middle of that month. Gratuitous relief is to be cut down first in tracts where the *bhadoi* is good, and, as soon as prices ease a little, kitchens are to be opened for all children who choose to attend, and for all persons on our gratuitous lists, except those who are physically incapable of attending them: all other persons are to be told that, unless they accept cooked food, they will receive no relief. On the 1st October, all gratuitous relief of all kinds will cease. It will be arranged that the sick in the poor-houses will be transferred to the local hospitals.

## PART II.—DISTRICT REPORTS.

3. *Patna*.—This district has had almost too much rain, and sunshine is wanted. The rainfall all over the district averaged an inch and three quarters during each of the weeks under report, but the fall in different places was much higher, reaching 3.28 inches at Hilsa in the first, and 2.91 inches at Barh in the second week. Heavy rain has fallen also since the fortnight closed. The result is, that what with floods and the absence of sunshine, the *bhadoi* is disappointing, and the Collector now estimates it at 10 annas, which, I think, is rather too low.

4. However, there is no distress

of any importance, and prices are beginning to fall in Patna. Maize and *marwa* are in the market, and the prospects of rice are excellent. A statement showing general price of all grains is given in the margin.

5. Imports continue heavy, and exports have fallen off. The latter were 86,256 maunds against 1,36,295 maunds in the preceding three weeks, while imports fell in the same time from 55,124 maunds to 15,081

maunds. The result is a net import at the end of a fortnight of 71,175 maunds, against one of 81,171 maunds at the end of three weeks. As usual, most of the imports were rice, the total being 61,116 maunds, or nearly three-fourths of the whole.

6. The numbers in poor-houses have increased, being, as follows, on the last day of the fortnight:—Bankipore 251, Barh (including a kitchen) 185, and Bihar 35. Most of those at Bankipore were foreigners, and many now seek these institutions as much for shelter as for food.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPES—AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
	Srs. Ch.	Srs. Ch.
Patna City ... ..	10 12	10 12
Barh ... ..	10 2	10 2
Barh ... ..	10 6	9 14
Bihar ... ..	10 10	9 13
Dinapore ... ..	10 2	9 5

7. Relief from the Charitable Fund has been given to 982 persons during the fortnight, most of them being respectable persons in Patna City, who are undoubtedly hard pressed by the continued high prices.

8. *Gaya*.—The prospects of this district continue excellent. Heavy rain fell throughout the fortnight, the average all over the district being returned by the Collector as 4.29 inches, and there has been a good deal more since, so that all the reservoirs must be full. The *bhadoi* promises well, and the transplanting of rice is nearly over. I visited Gaya on the 20th instant, and the state of the paddy, as seen from the Railway line, left nothing to be desired.

9. Prices are fairly stationary. A statement showing the general average price of all grain is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
	SER. CH.	SER. CH.
Sadar ... ..	9 1	8 15
Jahansbad ... ..	9 8	8 15
Aurangabad ... ..	9 1	9 2
Nawada ... ..	8 11	8 0

10. Imports continue steady: during the fortnight they aggregated 37,982 maunds, against 57,069 maunds in the previous three weeks, while the exports fell from 760 maunds to 664. The re-exportation of rice to Palamau appears to have ceased completely.

11. Four kitchens were open during the fortnight, and at the three, from which complete Returns are available, the daily average number fed was 306, against 272 in the previous period. The kitchens at Gaya and Madanpur, on the Grand Trunk Road, which were closed, have been opened again, as it has been found that relief is still wanted.

12. *Shahabad*.—In this district a great improvement is visible. The weather has been perfect for both *bhadoi* and rice crops. Relief works have been entirely closed, and gratuitous relief is being contracted.

13. Prices are stationary, with a tendency to fall in Bhabua. A statement showing the general average price of all grains is given in the margin.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
	SER. CH.	SER. CH.
Sadar ... ..	9 6	9 7
Buxar ... ..	9 6	9 9
Sasaram ... ..	9 18	9 11
Bhabua ... ..	9 6	9 6

14. During the fortnight under review, imports have increased and exports have fallen. The figures are, as follows, for road, river and rail:—Imports 49,478 maunds, exports 45,414 maunds, leaving a balance in favour of the district of 4,064 maunds, whereas in the preceding three weeks, the figures were imports

59,503 maunds and exports 68,846 maunds, leaving a balance against the district of 9,343. It appears that the export of *rabi* grain is ceasing for the present, either because stocks are running short, or, more probably, because, in Balia and other districts across the Ganges, the *bhadoi* crop is now coming in.

15. Relief works have altogether ceased in this district, and the numbers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway embankment are slowly falling also. The numbers were, as follows, on the last four Saturdays previous to the Collector's report:—24th July, 6,106; 31st July, 6,918; 7th August, 5,183; and 14th August, 5,461.

16. Gratuitous relief is beginning to decrease, and more would have been done in this direction, but for the illness of one

Week ending.	No.
17th July ... ..	19,348
24th " ... ..	20,880
31st " ... ..	19,977
7th August ... ..	18,906
14th " ... ..	17,850

of the Charge Superintendents, Mr. D. P. Smith. The figures in the margin show the average daily numbers of adult units receiving Government relief of all kinds during the period named, Relief

in two Circles, Hata and Chenari, will be closed at once, and, in the Ramghar Charge, as soon as possible. The transfer of *purda-nashin* ladies from the Government lists to those of the Charitable Fund has been concluded, and it is expected that the figures of the 14th August will be greatly diminished during the current fortnight.

17. As part of the above relief, the daily number of persons fed on the average at kitchens and poor-houses was 750 in the first and 675 in the second fortnight, as against 828 and 809 in the two previous weeks. Many children, dependants of workers on the Moghulsarai-Gaya Railway, are fed at the Banabagh kitchen.

18. As noted above, a good deal has been done to distribute the grant from the Charitable Fund, but it has not all been accounted for. A statement shows that, up to the end of July, Rs. 8,142 had been accounted for, but at least an equal sum has been expended in addition.

19. *Saran*.—Matters in this district are more prosperous than they were when last I wrote, and a beginning has been made in the contraction of relief. In the worst tract, especially in *Sewan*, there is little alleviation, but over the greater part of the district, there has been a manifest improvement.

20. As in *Shahabad*, the rainfall has been most propitious, sunshine being alternated with heavy showers at *Chapra*; the fall during the first week was 1.11 inches and during the second week, 1.10 inches. In these circumstances, the Collector reports that the prospects of all the crops are excellent. Maize and the smaller millets, *sanwan*, *tanguni* and *marwa*, are already in the market. Swamps usually left untilled have this year been filled with transplanted rice, and much indigo land, in which the indigo has failed, has been let out for rice or *bhadoi*.

21. Prices show a tendency to fall at last, except in *Sewan*. The statement in the margin shows the average price of all kinds of grain lumped together for the last day of July and the 14th August. *Marwa* is selling at from 10 to 12 seers, and the coarser millets are as cheap as 16 seers at *Gopalganj*.

22. Imports continue high, in spite of the good promise of the crops. In the fortnight under review, the total imports by rail and river amounted to 1,29,927 maunds, against 1,60,705 maunds in the previous three weeks. The exports were, respectively, 8,521 maunds and 20,894 maunds, so that the balance in favour of the district was 1,21,406 maunds or 60,703 a week, against 1,39,811 maunds, or an average of 46,603 maunds a week in the previous period. The increase is chiefly in rice.

23. The following statement compares, as usual, the numbers on relief works and in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the past five weeks—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
(a) - Under the Collector.									
17th July 1897...	...	4,862	613	4,869	10,344	42,539	52,883	61	1 10 5
24th " "...	...	5,441	1,092	4,873	11,406	42,270	53,676	51	2 0 2
31st " "...	40	5,261	627	5,892	11,780	47,820	59,600	...	...
7th August "...	...	3,174	895	6,507	10,676	46,064	59,640	52	1 14 1
14th " "...	40	5,876	1,300	6,601	13,777	45,688	59,415	53	1 11 3
(b) - Hutwa Raj.									
19th July 1897...	...	735	...	518	1,253	1,007	2,260	82	2 13 4
24th " "...	...	232	...	419	651	794	1,445	55	2 4 6
31st " "...	...	196	...	344	540	718	1,258	74	1 10 10
7th August "...	...	210	...	295	505	700	1,205	84	1 6 4
14th " "...	...	223	...	89	310	696	1,006	85	1 4 10

24. To my disappointment, there has been no reduction in the number of relief works, and the numbers on relief works have actually risen during the last week of the period under review. Almost all the works are now in two groups, one in the south-east corner of the *Gopalganj* Subdivision under Mr. Lang, and the other, on the borders of the *Sadar* and *Sewan* Subdivisions near *Baniapore* Police station. On a large number of them, dressing and



finishing is going on, with weakly gangs and many women and children. In the east Gopalganj tract, Mr. Lang has been ill throughout the fortnight, and some laxity has occurred in allowing too many comers and labourers irrespective of task. The wage is now based on grain at 13 seers for the rupee, and is therefore less than the truth. The Collector has ordered almost all these works to be closed at once, and he is arranging that, unless unforeseen misfortunes occur, all relief works shall cease from the 4th September. In spite of the flaws noticed above, the outturn and cost rate are good, due, no doubt, to the greater ease with which the softened earth can be dug and carried.

25. The Hatwa works employed a few labourers in finishing and dressing. The Collector has now ordered them to be closed.

26. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief still remain high, though they are lower than they were on the last day of July. It is obvious that these will decline more slowly than the numbers on relief works, but I hope that the substitution of kitchen relief for relief in villages, mentioned in paragraph 2 above, will cause a rapid reduction. A glance at Form 6 will show that the numbers are large only in the West Chapra, Sewan and East Gopalganj Charges, i.e., the bad tracts of the district as above stated. The Collector has already closed gratuitous relief in certain parts of his district, and has given orders for the gradual withdrawal of it from other areas, in conformity with the general instructions he has received.

27. Part of the scheme for closure consists in the opening of more kitchens, and there are now 40 of these in the district, as against 28 when Mr. Chapman last reported. The average number relieved daily during the last week was 7,672 persons against 4,283 in the last week of July. Of this number, 6,877, or 89·6 per cent. were children.

28. The Government poor-houses housed a daily average of 245 persons, against an average of 203, and the Hatwa poor houses contained a daily average of 428 persons, against 483.

29. The total number of persons relieved from the Charitable Fund during the period under report is returned at 7,108. As no one of these is shown twice over, this sum may be taken as the daily average.

30. *Champaran*.—But for the somewhat critical condition of West Bettiah, the accounts from this district would be very satisfactory. The crops are good and numbers both on works and in receipt of gratuitous relief are falling.

31. During the first few days of the fortnight, good rain fell, but from about the 3rd August till the 14th, there has been an almost unbroken stretch of fine weather. The defect at the end of the fortnight was 12·66 inches at Motihari, and was actually greater than at the corresponding date in 1896. Since the fortnight closed, Motihari has had frequent showers about a quarter of an inch falling every day, and if this has been general, it has been just what was wanted for the *bhadoi*. But for the rice in the West Bettiah tract, much heavier rain is wanted, as transplanting is very backward, and unless it falls soon, the rice crop will be seriously affected; as it is, Mr. Still fears that, in any case, it must be a poor crop. Elsewhere there is little to complain of.

32. Prices have not yet begun to fall as they usually do, but have advanced slightly, about 2·3 per cent. on the average of all grains. The details are given in Mr. Macpherson's 9th paragraph. There seems, however, to be no lack of grain, and indeed some of hoarded *rabi* is being offered for sale. The marginal statement gives the general average price in the last two weeks.

Copious rain has since fallen.  
M. F.—81-S-97.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.	
	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3
Motihari	Srs. CR. 9 0	Srs. CR. 9 9
Bettiah	9 8	9 0

33. Imports are falling off, showing clearly that the dealers expect a heavy *bhadoi* crop. During the fortnight, the imports, both by rail and across the frontier, amounted to 27,139 maunds, and the exports were 4,904 maunds. In the previous three weeks, the total was 46,739 maunds imports and 10,168 maunds exports: the net result is a weekly average of imports of 11,117 maunds for the last

and 12,190 maunds for the preceding fortnight. Of the imports, more than half, or 16,503 maunds, came in from Nipal, the Raiway bringing in only 10,636 maunds. A good deal of grain is also coming into Bettiah from Nipal by a route where there is no registering station. I have now no fears whatever for the stocks in this district.

34. The public health continues remarkably good, and the great immunity from cholera, which the district has enjoyed so far, have rendered the general mortality unusually small.

35. The following statement compares, as usual, the figures for relief workers, and for those in receipt of gratuitous relief in each of the last five weeks:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total on relief works	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Grand total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897...	.....	13,404	8,956	5,952	27,712	51,324	79,036	C. ft.	Rs. A. P.
24th " " ...	.....	6,887	7,806	3,547	18,320	45,656	63,976	35	2 12 10
31st " " ...	47	5,135	3,629	3,733	12,497	42,689	55,186	43	2 3 5
7th August " ...	.....	2,854	2,444	4,156	9,454	35,033	44,484	50	2 3 6
14th " " ...	.....	2,733	4,299	2,427	9,459	32,023	41,482	57.66	1 15 7
								62.38	1 15 0

The number of works has fallen to 29, of which 10 are under the Collector and 19 under the Public Works Department. These are all large works, viz., the Tribeni and Dhaka Canals, and the Bettiah-Champatia Railway.

36. The total number (male units) on relief fell during the first week and then remained stationary, the reason being that the drought in West Bettiah sent back considerable numbers to the Tribeni Canal. It will be noted that the numbers on piece-work rose from 2,444 male units in the first, to 4,299 male units in the second-week. As soon as good rain falls, their number will diminish again. The outturn is good and the cost-rate low. Mr. Macpherson's remarks (paragraph 20 of his Report) on the outturn deserve perusal.

SUBDIVISION AND CLASS.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ... { Civil ...	40,897	41,540	36,632
... { Public Works Department ...	26,405	12,125	10,250
Total ...	67,300	53,665	36,882
Bettiah ... { Civil ...	7,011	6,241	5,407
... { Public Works Department ...	31,852	33,488	30,400
Total ...	38,863	39,729	35,807
District .. { Civil ...	47,908	47,781	32,139
... { Public Works Department ...	30,235	34,616	40,048
Total ...	107,143	82,397	72,187

are falling steadily also. The distribution by Subdivisions is shown in the

SUBDIVISION.	WEEK ENDING—		
	31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3	4
Sadar ...	36,113	26,527	23,370
Bettiah ...	14,608	14,379	14,109
Total ...	50,721	40,906	37,479

37. The total number of persons in each Sub-division, employed on relief works in each of the last three weeks, is set out in the marginal statement. The rise on the Tribeni Canal, mentioned above, is very conspicuous. The large drop in the Sadar Subdivision on Civil Work is due to works being closed.

38. The numbers in receipt of gratuitous relief are falling steadily also. The distribution by Subdivisions is shown in the margin as in last report. Clearly the numbers in Bettiah have been cut down as low as they will go. It remains to be seen whether they will fall any lower when the kitchen system is developed.

39. As regards these institu-tions, the number has been doubled, having gone from 41 to 83, and the daily average fed at them, was



5,743 during the fortnight, as against a previous average of 3,831. The children numbered 3,208, or 55·85.

40. Poor-houses during the fortnight had an average of 1,179 inmates per diem, instead of 1,325, as in the previous fortnight. The advent of the *bhadoi* crop has doubtless enabled Relief Officers to send some of their better cases back to the villages.

41. *Muzaffarpur*.—In this district, prospects are generally good, but rain is wanted in Sitamarhi. The numbers on relief works are not falling much, and those on gratuitous relief, contract slowly.

Rain has since fallen in Sitamarhi.

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42. Rainfall during the fortnight under review has been capricious and unevenly distributed. At the end of July, the Sadar station was short by 1·77 inches, Hajipur by 1·11 and Sitamarhi by 5·05. During the period under report, Muzaffarpur received 3·94 inches, Hajipur 2·59 and Sitamarhi only 2·65, so that the latter place is still in considerable defect, but during the fortnight, the worst portion of Sitamarhi, viz. Pupri, received a fall of 8·49 inches which brought it up into line, and since the fortnight closed, sufficient rain has fallen all over the district, Muzaffarpur itself receiving nearly 2½ inches in the week ending the 31st.

The broad result is that, except in parts of Sitamarhi, the prospects of the crops are excellent. Here, as in Saran, the Collector reports that an unusually large area has been sown with *makai*, *marua*, and other millets, and he anticipates a full crop all over the district. The condition of the rice crop is excellent, except in parts of Sitamarhi, where more rain is wanted.

43. Prices, however, are not falling so rapidly as was hoped, or as they generally do. The Collector examines the question at length in his 6th paragraph, but the general result is given in the margin, which shows the average number of seers to be had for a rupee of all the grains in the market taken together. *Marua* at 12 seers is the cheapest grain at Muzaffarpur, while barley and *rahar* are at 16 seers 6 chittaks at Hajipur, and 10 seers at Sitamarhi, where *marua* is the same price.

STATION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE ALL GRAINS.	
	7th August.	14th August.
1	2	3
Muzaffarpur ...	S. CH. 8 15	S. CH. 9 3
Hajipur ...	0 4	9 3
Sitamarhi ...	8 15	8 15

44. The Railway statistics are again incomplete, and I have once more written to the Traffic Manager on the subject. As the Returns from Bhagwanpur, one of the most important stations in the district, are missing for the week ending the 7th instant, the figures are very defective. However, it appears, so far as they go, that the imports during the fortnight were 71,175 maunds and the exports 2,051, the figures for the previous three weeks having been 1,17,032 maunds, and 7,971 maunds respectively. The balance in favour of the district was, therefore, 69,124 maunds or an average of 34,562 maunds a week, against a balance of 1,09,061 maunds or 36,353 maunds a week in the previous period. If the Bhagwanpur figures were available, it is certain that the difference would be more than made up. As usual, most of the receipts are rice. The public health continues good, except for sporadic cholera in a few villages. There has been no epidemic.

45. The following comparative table is given as usual:—

#### Muzaffarpur.

WEEK ENDING—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—						TASK-WORK.	
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage irrespective of task.	Total relief works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily out-turn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12th July 1897	...	16,630	1,429	10,377	28,035	60,900	98,544	50·82	Rs. A. P. 1 8 8
24th " "	...	20,338	1,229	12,712	34,079	67,565	101,644	60·30	1 7 7
31st " "	77	21,856	1,318	11,083	34,837	63,980	98,817	61·77	1 6 9
7th August	...	20,732	760	8,863	29,554	63,420	93,974	50·63	1 3 11
14th " "	59	21,637	841	7,946	30,323	61,701	92,024	56·95	1 3 1

The number of works has been reduced by 18, of which 10 were under the Civil Agency and 8 under the Public Works Department. That Department has now only five works open, as against 54 under the Collector.

46. It will be seen that, on task-work, the numbers keep up, which is due chiefly to a large rise in the Hajipur Subdivision, occasioned by too light a task on one work and perhaps on others, owing to the extremely easy conditions of the work: this has been corrected. The piece-workers have fallen off greatly, as the Bagmati Canal has been closed, and only the Bayanulla and one other work are kept open for piece-works: these will shortly be closed. The numbers on daily wage, without task, are well kept down, and the outturn and cost-rate, better than ever.

47. The table in Mr. Maude's 9th paragraph shows the figures for each Charge in the two weeks for persons, not male units. It shows, on the whole, a decrease, which would have been universal, but for the great rise of 103 per cent. in the Lalganj Charge, which has been referred to above.

48. There were no private relief works during the fortnight, as the Darbhanga Raj have closed theirs at Parihar.

49. The average daily numbers of adult units on gratuitous relief have fallen during the fortnight by 4.23 per cent. A table in Mr. Maude's 33rd paragraph shows that, as regards village relief under Chapter V of the Code, there has been a general, though slight, falling off in all Subdivisions, but there has been a rise in the number of those relieved at kitchens, which is all part of the policy decided upon for the Division. Though it is not so stated, I believe that this reduction is partly due to orphans and respectable women being transferred to the lists of the Charitable Fund Committee.

50. Kitchens have increased in numbers by two, being 74 against 72. The numbers have fallen from a daily average of 17,074 persons to one of 16,697. The ratio of children at these kitchens was 89.15 per cent. The new orders about developing kitchens have not yet had time to operate, but as soon as they have, it is expected that the numbers relieved at kitchens will increase, and those gratuitously relieved at their villages, will decline still more rapidly.

51. Poor-houses play but a small rôle in this district, and the daily average number of inmates was only 433 against 447. In the Darbhanga Raj poor-house at Parihar, a daily average, of 411 persons was fed and housed during the fortnight. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously an average of 1,422 persons per diem in the period under report, as against 1,048 in the previous period.

52. The figures given for expenditure from the Charitable Fund for July, show that Rs. 40,795 have actually been expended to the end of the month, that Rs. 94,807 are with the District Committee, and Rs. 63,742 with Local Committees.

53. *Darbhanga*.—All goes well in this district now, though, during the fortnight under review, the Collector was anxious about rain for the Madhubani Subdivision. The numbers on relief works have fallen, but those on gratuitous relief are about the same.

54. During the first week of August, good rain fell all over the district, the mean of 20 registering stations being 3.34 inches; but in the second week, the fall was much lighter, averaging only 0.71 of an inch: this was well enough for the southern half of the district where the *bhadoi* was coming on and transplanting was practically over, but not enough for the tract north of Darbhanga, where transplanting was seriously retarded up till the date of the Collector's report, viz. the 20th instant. Since that, however, I learn by telegram, on the 23rd idem, that good rain has fallen all over Madhubani, probably sufficient for transplantation.

55. In these circumstances, the outlook is exceptionally good: the *bhadoi* over a great part of the district is reported to be a bumper crop, so that even taking into consideration the places where it is bad, the district, as a whole, will have more than an average crop. The rice will all be transplanted in Madhubani by the end of the present week, and the prospects of the crops are everywhere very good.

56. Prices are beginning to fall even in Madhubani, as the figures in the margin will show. This result is produced by the advent of *marwa* and *maize* into the market, the latter selling as cheap as 13 seers at Madhubani, while *marwa* is at 13½ seers at Samastipur. The price of rice has risen slightly at Darbhanga and fallen slightly at Madhubani.

SUBDIVISION.	NUMBER OF SEERS FOR THE RUPEE: AVERAGE OF ALL GRAINS.			
	31st July.		14th August.	
1	2		3	
	Srs.	CH.	Srs.	CH.
Sadar	6	12	8	12
Samastipur	9	5	9	14
Madhubani	9	4	9	14

57. Imports are gradually decreasing, no doubt in view of the good *dhadoi* crop and the excellent promise of the rice. The imports during the fortnight under review were 67,766 maunds, and the exports 3,339, giving a net importation of 64,427 maunds. In the previous three weeks the imports were 1,29,677 maunds and the exports 7,628, leaving a balance of 1,22,049 maunds; the average weekly net importation was, therefore, 32,213 maunds for the past fortnight and 40,683 maunds for the preceding period. Just half of the imports were rice (33,090 maunds), almost all of which came from Howrah and Kidderpore.

58. The health of the district continues excellent. The death-rate for July was only 2.02 per *mille*, against an average of 2.5.

59. The following table gives the usual comparison for relief works and gratuitous relief:—

Week ending—	Number of works open.	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER OF MALE UNITS ON—					TASK-WORK.		
		Task-work.	Piece-work.	Daily wage, irrespective of task.	Total relief-works.	Gratuitous relief, including dependents.	Total.	Average daily outturn per male unit.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
17th July 1897	...	34,392	7,541	30,284	72,957	90,638	163,593	40	Rs. A. P. 2 7 11
24th " "	...	36,733	8,237	12,741	54,311	67,385	121,796	38.3	2 8 10
31st " "	118	29,430	5,642	11,722	44,794	55,406	100,200	39.2	2 8 4
7th August	...	14,865	2,341	8,866	30,102	35,010	115,112	41.2	3 9 7
14th " "	67	17,142	2,964	6,201	26,392	35,328	111,790	41.9	3 5 7

It will be seen that there is a reduction of 26 in the number of works. All those under the Public Works Department have been closed or taken over except 6.

60. Speaking generally, there was a general fall during the fortnight under

SUBDIVISION AND CLASS.		WEEK ENDING—		
		31st July.	7th August.	14th August.
1		2	3	4
Sadar	Civil Agency	243,226	156,163	142,747
	Public Works Department Agency.	44,816	51,050	12,453
	Total	248,114	207,313	155,199
Samastipur	Civil Agency	8,757	4,659	3,066
Madhubani	Civil Agency	20,333	13,318	40,034
	Public Works Department Agency.	93,990	30,092	23,716
	Total	124,293	50,010	63,750
District	Civil Agency	241,388	174,140	186,447
	Public Works Department Agency.	138,776	87,738	41,166
	Total	380,164	261,878	227,613

all heads of the above table, and the statement in the margin will show the progress made in each Subdivision. It will be seen that there is a rapid fall in each Subdivision, except Madhubani, where in the last week there was a large increase in the numbers on Civil Agency works owing to the drought and the absence of employment in transplanting. The great fall on Public Works Department work in the Sadar Subdivision is due to the closure or transfer of most of them.

61. The Collector explains that a large number of those shown as on daily wage without task, are really on piece-work exacted in superficial feet.

There has been a fall in the number of men on the works, which is explained by the fact that they find it more easy to get employment in the fields than the women and children. Transplanting, as is well known, is very hard work. All works have now been closed in Samastipur and Warisnagar Charges. On Darbhanga Raj relief works, the average daily number of persons was 1,008 in the first and 1,220 in the second week of the fortnight.

62. The numbers on gratuitous relief have remained pretty steady for the last three weeks, at about 85,000 adult units. There will be no great reduction till prices fall, or the new orders about kitchens begin to take effect.

63. As regards kitchens, of which there are now 37 in the district, the daily number of persons relieved in the first week, was 10,253, and in the second week, 10,781. Of this latter number, 9,996, or 92·7 per cent. were children. The daily average in the last week of July was 8,585. More kitchens will soon be opened.

64. The poor-houses are nine in number, and contained altogether a daily average of 1,290 persons in the first, and 1,078 in the second week, and the daily average last reported was 1,309.

65. The Darbhanga Raj relieved gratuitously a daily average of 14,483, and 12,401 persons in the two weeks under review.

### PART III.—CONCLUSION.

66. The fortnight under review has been a time of general prosperity. The first week was marked by heavy rain in many places, followed by a week or ten days of comparatively fine weather, such as was required for the *bhaadai* crops.

67. Consequently, the prospects of the season, except in a few places, are excellent. The *bhaadai*, taking it all round, will be more than an average crop, though the Collector of Patna is despondent about the crop in his district. Along the north of the Division, also, some of it has withered for want of rain. As regards rice, the outlook is most promising everywhere except in West Bettiah and part of Sitamarhi, but my advices from these places are not very late. In the former tract, heavy rain is required at an early date to preserve the crop from severe failure, and it is feared that, in any case, it will give but a poor outturn.

68. Prices show little tendency to fall, but the movement is just beginning in several places: it must be accelerated by the advent of the *bhaadai* crop, which is already in the market in most places. The condition of the stocks no longer causes anxiety anywhere.

69. The traffic in food-grains is shown as usual, at one glance, in the following table:—

DISTRICT.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.		EXCESS—I OR R.	
	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.	Three weeks ending 31st July 1897.	Fortnight ending 14th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Patna ... ..	1,36,226	86,256	55,124	16,081	L. 81,171	L. 71,175
Gaya ... ..	57,069	37,982	780	684	L. 56,309	L. 37,318
Shahabad ... ..	59,508	49,178	68,846	45,414	R. 9,343	L. 4,004
Saran ... ..	1,60,706	1,29,927	20,834	8,591	L. 1,39,811	L. 1,21,406
Champan ... ..	46,739	27,139	16,168	4,904	L. 36,571	L. 22,335
Muzaffarpur ... ..	1,17,082	71,175	7,971	2,051	L. 1,09,061	L. 69,124
Darbhanga ... ..	1,20,677	67,768	7,623	3,339	L. 1,22,040	L. 64,427
Total ... ..	7,97,020	4,69,723	11,71,391	79,974	.....	.....

70. Every district has now an excess of imports, as Shahabad has ceased exporting her hoarded *rabi*, and is herself an importer. The figures in columns 2, 4 and 6 of the above statement are, it is to be remembered, for three weeks, but even making from them a deduction of one-third, it appears that, except in Patna, Shahabad and Saran, there has been a falling off in the net balance

It has been since reported that on the night of the 23rd August there was a fall of an inch of rain in Sitamarhi; while in Bettiah subdivision there were 3½ inches at Bagaha and 2½ inches at Ramnagar. A further fall of about 1 inch at Sitamarhi has recently been reported.  
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at credit of the district. This result is, of course, due to the excellent promise,

and partial in-coming of the *bhadoi* crop, and the shrinkage will probably continue till trade runs again in its usual channels.

71. The imports from Howrah, &c., during the past fortnight, are set forth in the marginal statement. They show no reduction, but, on the contrary, an increase, allowance being made for the extra week in the previous Return. It will be noticed that Gaya is again an importer, and that while the Patna figures have grown largely, the imports

into Champaran and Darbhanga have greatly shrunk.

72. The following statement, giving fortnightly mean figures, is given as usual:—

DISTRICT.	THREE WEEKS ENDING 31st JULY 1897.									FORTNIGHT ENDING 14th AUGUST 1897.								
	TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.			TASK-WORK.				DAILY WAGES, IRRESPECTIVE OF TASK.		GRATUITOUS RELIEF.		
	Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.		Average daily number of male units.	Work done by each per diem.	Wages earned by each per diem.	Cost per 1,000 cubic feet.	Average daily number of male units.	Daily wages earned by each.	Number of adult units in receipt of gratuitous relief.	Average dole.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		C. Ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.			C. Ft.	A. P.	Rs. A. P.		A. P.		A. P.	
Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	0 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	0 9	...
Gaya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shahabad	...	251	16	0 84	3 7 04	308	3 14	19,015	0 114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saran	...	8,184	...	1 64	...	5,211	1 7	44,200	0 9	4,825	53 5	1 6	1 12 104	6,554	1 7	...	...	...
Champaran	...	8,475	43	1 7 3	3 6 7	4,411	1 9	40,554	1 04	2,793	60 02	1 10	1 10 34	3,291	1 24	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	...	10,075	60 5	1 5	1 7 4	11,581	1 8	58,487	0 104	21,031	75 08	1 54	1 8 6	8,404	1 7	...	...	...
Darbhanga	...	33,848	80	1 0 6	2 8 4	18,245	1 8	88,009	0 10 4	18,008	41 5	1 7 5	3 7 7	7,578	1 7 5	...	...	...
Total	...	67,487	...	...	...	39,846	...	257,273	...	46,300	...	...	...	28,527	...	237,134	...	...

73. The figures below represent the total number of persons receiving relief of all kinds on the last day of the fortnight, together with the percentage they bear to the population of the affected area on this and previous occasions. The figures have been taken from the *Calcutta Gazette*, but the Champaran figures have been subsequently corrected by the Collector:—

DISTRICT.	Estimated population of affected area.	Number in receipt of relief of all kinds on 14th August 1897.	PERCENTAGE RECEIVING RELIEF ON THE—				
			12th June.	26th June.	10th July.	31st July.	14th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Shahabad	382,000	75,601	8 06	5 72	6 11	6 24	5 54
Saran	1,416,000	46,839	5 98	4 60	4 73	5 60	5 33
Champaran	1,860,000	95,316	10 47	7 64	5 92	3 54	2 62
Muzaffarpur	1,660,000	129,525	7 0	6 26	6 82	6 14	5 74
Darbhanga	2,234,000	...	11 56	10 50	10 97	7 81	5 79
Total	7,562,000	370,444	9 14	7 67	7 40	5 90	4 90



There is a satisfactory fall of 1 per cent. on the whole, which is shared in by all districts. Champaran, owing to the rapidity with which works have been closed in that district, and also to the liberal distribution of advances under the Agriculturists' Loans Act and donations from the Charitable Fund, has now in proportion fewer of its inhabitants in receipt of relief than any other district.

DISTRICT.	31st JULY.		14th AUGUST.	
	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.	Relief works.	Gratuitous relief.
1	2	3	4	5
Shahabad	.....	6.24	.....	5.54
Saran	1.33	4.27	1.28	4.06
Champaran	.81	2.73	0.61	2.01
Muzaffarpur	2.19	3.94	2.06	3.67
Darbhanga	2.69	5.11	1.37	4.42
Total	1.73	4.17	1.25	3.66

74. The marginal figures show how the general total is distributed between relief works and gratuitous relief. I fully expect that, during the current fortnight, there will be a sensible reduction in the percentage on gratuitous relief, and that the figures for relief works will almost disappear.

DISTRICT.	Civil Agency.	Public Works Department Agency.	Total.
1	2	3	4
Shahabad	...	.....	.....
Saran	40	.....	40
Champaran	10	19	29
Muzaffarpur	64	5	69
Darbhanga	81	6	87
Total	185	30	215

75. The distribution of works between Civil and Public Works Department Agencies is also shown in the marginal table. The number of works has been reduced from 277 to 215, and now only 30 of them are under the Public Works Department, no less than 54 having been closed or taken off their hands during the fortnight, in order to set the Officers of the Department free

for work elsewhere.

76. The following table shows, as desired by Government, the amounts advanced under the modified rules sanctioned under the Land Improvement Loans Act. It will be seen that nothing has been advanced during the period under review under this Act :—

DISTRICT.	Amount advanced up to the 31st March 1897.	AMOUNT ADVANCED SINCE THE 1st APRIL 1897.			REMARKS.
		Previous to period under report.	During period under report.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Patna	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Gaya	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Shahabad	1,950	19,255	Nil	19,255	
Saran	9,952	13,860*	Nil	13,860	
Champaran	300	5,827	Nil	5,827	
Muzaffarpur	3,100	6,959	Nil	6,959	
Darbhanga	1,413	17,548	Nil	17,548	
Total	16,715	63,449	.....	63,449	* Revised figure given by the Collector.

77. During the remainder of the time during which famine relief operations continue, it is expected that the distribution of cooked food at kitchens will play a leading part. I give, therefore, below a statement showing how matters stand at present, in order that figures may be easily available for comparison as time passes. If my expectations are realised, the numbers fed at kitchens will increase considerably, while those receiving gratuitous relief in grain and money, will fall off greatly, till both are finally extinguished.

*Statement showing the relief given in kitchens in the week ending 14th August 1897.*

DISTRICT.	Number of kitchens open.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PERSONS RELIEVED DAILY AT KITCHENS.				Average daily number of persons gratuitously relieved in all ways.	PERCENTAGE—		REMARKS.
		Males.	Females.	Children.	Total.		of children to total : columns 3 and 4.	of persons relieved in kitchens to total gratuitously relieved.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shahabad ...	+	185	48	161	394	21,153	41'3	1'8	
Saran ...	40	266	480	6,877	7,623	55,950	89'6	13'7	
Champan ...	63	1,178	1,746	3,571	6,495	37,479	54'9	17'3	
Muzaffarpur ...	74	290	1,370	14,567	16,227	61,724	59'1	26'4	
Darbhanga ...	37	201	584	10,096	10,881	59,103	59'7	1'9	

(a) Number not stated in the report nor in the statement.

78. Appendix A as usual gives the expenditure to date as gathered from the financial statements. I have frequently explained that it is incomplete. As it stands, however, it shows that the total expenditure to date has been Rs. 62,66,332, of which 39 lakhs have been spent on relief works and 22 lakhs on gratuitous relief. The expenditure of the past fortnight has been Rs. 3,36,462 only.

APPENDIX A.

Showing expenditure from the commencement of relief operations up to the 14th August 1897.

DISTRICT.	RELIEF WORK.				GRATUITOUS RELIEF.							MISCELLANEOUS.					GRAND TOTAL.
	Paid for task-work.	Daily wages, irrespective of task.	Dependents under Sec-10's 63 and 84.	Total of columns 3 and 4.	Poor-houses, &c.	Relief of artisans.	Relief by grain doles.	Relief by money doles.	Kitchens.	Miscellaneous charitable relief.	Total of columns 6 to 11.	Establishment and grant.	Tools and plant.	Cash and stores.	Reimburse for directing wells.	Total of columns 13 to 16.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Patna ..	Rs. A. P. 3,161 0 1	Rs. A. P. 65 13 9	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 3,163 13 10	Rs. A. P. 3,674 13 0	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 478 10 1	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 988 10 3	Rs. A. P. 4,153 7 1	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. ....	Rs. A. P. 7,317 4 11
Ghazipur ..	56,169 14 10	15,051 15 3	3,472 3 9	74,693 13 2	12,063 6 4	....	....	1,52,314 8 3	2,617 5 2	....	1,68,011 14 1	26,200 15 11	....	....	....	24,800 15 11	2,42,402 15 11
Shahabad ..	1,44,264 4 8	65,370 10 8	2,719 6 7	2,16,408 5 3	1,701 6 5	....	....	2,56,889 6 4	3,431 4 2	....	3,13,440 4 11	5,45,780 10 9	....	....	....	5,45,780 10 9	5,45,780 10 9
Chhota Nagpur ..	11,01,794 6 1	1,00,697 1 2	25,620 13 3	13,59,108 2 6	13,493 3 1	....	....	4,11,257 11 4	18,133 14 6	....	5,71,121 11 11	28,001 0 11	3,019 13 3	....	....	31,000 14 2	13,82,937 13 7
Minicopur ..	3,82,316 6 7	1,60,778 4 0	8,943 9 6	5,52,088 3 1	4,491 3 5	....	....	43,849 15 5	64,183 11 4	5 10	4,20,676 10 2	44,560 7 11	....	....	....	97,913 9 5	9,59,764 14 3
Darbhanga ..	12,67,943 6 10	4,60,310 13 9	27,248 5 11	17,46,502 9 6	8,431 13 64	....	....	6,62,312 2 114	19,368 9 5	....	7,05,440 1 5	44,560 7 11	50,104 1 2	3,228 0 4	....	1,35,235 7 6	23,46,376 4 4
Total ..	23,70,687 7 1	8,75,181 9 7	71,825 9 0	33,17,693 6 8	43,387 15 94	....	....	15,26,160 6 44	1,04,390 13 1	988 4 3	21,33,414 1 7	94,573 6 9	53,123 14 5	3,228 0 4	....	1,35,235 7 6	62,16,381 15 9

PATNA COMMR.'S OFFICE;  
BANKIPORE,  
The 24th August 1897.

J. A. BOURMILLON,  
Commissioner.

**WORKING OF THE BENGAL JUTE WAREHOUSE AND FIRE BRIGADE  
ACT IN THE COSSIPUR-CHITPUR AND  
MANIKTOLA MUNICIPALITIES.**

*No. 4519M.—The 30th August 1897.*—The following report is published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*

No. 152M., dated Calcutta, the 31st July 1897.

From—E. V. WESTMACOTT, Esq., Commissioner of the Presidency Division,  
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Municipal Dept.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith copies of reports on the working of the Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act of 1893, for the year ending 31st March 1897, in the Cossipur-Chitpur and Maniktola Municipalities received from the Chairman of those municipalities.

No. 588, dated Talla, the 17th July 1897.

From—BARU KRIPANATH DATT, Chairman, Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report under section 41 of Act I (B.C.) of 1893, of the jute warehouses, &c., in the Cossipur-Chitpore Municipality, for the year ending 31st March 1897, for submission to the Local Government.

2. On account of the accumulation of a large sum of money after payment of the liabilities of this municipality under the Act, the Commissioners at a meeting, held on the 10th September 1896, reduced the license fee of jute warehouses, &c., from 10 to 5 per cent. on assessed value of the premises with effect from 1st April 1896, subject to a maximum of Rs. 750 payable by the owner or occupier of any warehouse, as provided by section 10 of Act I of 1893.

3. During the year under review, licenses were granted to 94 jute-presses and warehouses, including roperies, firewood and straw depôts, as detailed below, and the amount of license fees realised was Rs. 12,226-8-9, namely—

No.	Particulars.	Amount.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
12	Jute press-houses ... ..	8,660	0	0
68	Jute warehouses ... ..	3,366	13	3
Nil	Warehouse for storing rags ... ..	.....		
7	Roperies ... ..	120	0	0
6	Firewood and straw depôts ... ..	28	11	6
1	Timber yard ... ..	6	0	0
	Mutation fee ... ..	45	0	0
Total ...		12,226	8	9

4. The following statement shows the receipts and disbursements of the jute license fees, during the year under review :—

Receipts.	Amounts.			Disbursements.	Amounts.				
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.		
Opening balance on the 31st March 1896	...	6,548	10	2	Paid to the Commissioner of Police for the maintenance of fire brigade for the year 1896-97, as per Budget estimate	...	11,644	0	0
License fee realised for the year 1896-97 under Act I of 1893	...	12,226	8	9	Paid for establishment for 1896-97	...	570	0	0
Received from the Commissioner of Police for establishment for assessing new jute warehouses and collecting jute warehouse license fee for 1896-97	...	570	0	0	Balance at the hands of the Commissioners on the 31st March 1897	...	7,131	2	11
Total	...	19,345	2	11	Total	...	19,345	2	11

5. During the year under review the Commissioner of Police reported that fire broke out in Chitpur canal on the 19th December 1896, and the property destroyed to the approximate value of Rs. 8,000, as detailed below :—

Date.	Locality with section letter.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks (showing the nature of damage done).
1	2	3	4	5
19th December 1896.	Chitpur Canal, Section B, Suburbs.	2 hours 50 minutes.	Rs. 8,000	700 maunds of jute in a country boat, not insured.

6. The accompanying statement gives a list of the jute-presses, warehouses, roperies, &c., to which licenses were granted during the year 1896-97.



Statement showing the details of jute license fees realised during the year 1896-97 within the Cossipur-Chitpur Municipality.

Number.	Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Valuation.	Amount of license fee realised.			TOTAL.
1	2	3	4	5	6			7
			<i>Press-houses.</i>	Rs	Rs	A.	P.	Rs. A. P.
1	8	Sugar Works Lane	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	45,000	750	0	0	
2	4	Ditto	S. C. Chunder & Co.	19,998	750	0	0	
3	18	K. P. Singhee's Road	Chitpur Hydraulic Press Co.	20,400	750	0	0	
4	15	Ditto	Calcutta Hydraulic Press Co.	27,848	750	0	0	
5	4, 4a, 4-1 and 6.	Ditto	Strand Bank Press Co.	36,000	750	0	0	
6	2	Nawabputty Street	Canal Press Co., Ltd.	12,400	620	0	0	
7	13	Ditto	P. N. Mitter, Esq.	15,000	750	0	0	
8	10	Ditto	Union Pressing Co., Ltd.	32,600	750	0	0	
9	5	Rustomjee's Lane	Camperdown Pressing Co.	20,000	750	0	0	
10	1 and 116	Cossipur Road	Kumar Satis Chander Sinha	12,600	630	0	0	
11	29, 29A and 29C.	Ditto	P. G. and W. Shaws	15,000	750	0	0	
12	2	Chitpur Ghat Lane	Hughly Hydraulic Press Co.	13,200	660	0	0	8,660 0 0
			<i>Warehouses.</i>					
13	24-2-1	Prankissen Mukerjee's Road	Mohim Chandra Sardar	192	9	9	6	
14	26	Ditto	Dino Nath Mandie	900	45	0	0	
15	24-2	Ditto	Annodo Mohun Mozumdar	180	9	0	0	
16	25-1	Ditto	Chunder Nath Mukerjee	240	12	0	0	
17	5A	Ditto	Gobinda Chandra Pal	192	9	9	6	
18	6	Ditto	Kamini Kumar Roy and Parbutty Charan Roy.	1,380	69	0	0	
19	23A	Ditto	Horish Chundra Mullick	540	24	0	0	
20	17	Ditto	Hari Pada Missir	2,400	120	0	0	
21	27 & 27B	Ditto	Kedar Nath Pall Chine	1,440	72	0	0	
22	28-1	Ditto	Jiban Kristo Ghosh	144	7	3	0	
23	5	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	768	38	6	6	
24	23	Ditto	Khettra Nath Shaw	300	15	0	0	
25	14	Ditto	Hari Nath Shinghee	144	7	3	0	
26	29A	Ditto	Jiban Kristo Ghosh	480	24	0	0	
27	23B	Ditto	Pryo Nath and Ramtaran Doss	360	18	0	0	
28	9	Ditto	Sadhu Chunder and Dwarka Nath Roy.	360	18	0	0	
29	4	P. K. Mukerjee's Lane	Gyan Chander Sen	312	15	9	6	
30	18	Ditto	Ditto	144	7	3	3	
31	9	Ditto	Secretary, Port Commissioners	3,240	162	0	0	
32	8	Ditto	Nabokissore and Kamini Kumar Roy.	660	33	0	0	
33	15	Ditto	Ditto	636	31	12	6	
34	8	Ditto	Ramkrishna Pattuck and P. C. Roy	2,380	114	0	0	
35	14	Ditto	Hari Naryan Chunder	840	42	0	0	
36	6	Ditto	Mathura Nath Bose	420	21	0	0	
37	10	Ditto	Gyan Chunder Sen	720	36	0	0	
38	69	Belgachia Road	Gunendra Nath Bose Mullick	84	4	3	0	
39	68B	Ditto	Bharat Chunder and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	180	9	0	0	
40	45A	Ditto	Sircar and Mitter Co.	169	8	6	6	
41	10	Ditto	Chunder Nath Dalal	780	39	0	0	
42	13	Ditto	Bijoy Kumar and Lalit Mohun Chakerverty.	300	15	0	0	
43	14	Ditto	Jibon Kristo Ghose (Chota)	300	15	0	0	
44	68A	Ditto	Dhubon Mohun Ghose	168	8	6	0	
45	7	Ditto	Haira Chunder Sircar	192	9	9	6	
46	5	Ditto	Shama Charan Ballov	600	30	0	0	
47	9	Ditto	Chunder Nath Dalal	240	12	0	0	
48	12A	Ditto	Koylash Chundra Ghose	600	30	0	0	
49	71A	Ditto	Sarnomoni Bewah	192	9	9	6	
50	72	Ditto	Behari Lal Shaw	384	19	3	0	
51	73	Ditto	Ditto	192	9	9	6	
52	9	Chitpur Street	Manager, E. B. S. Railway	15,600	750	0	0	
53	7	Ditto	Ditto	4,800	240	0	0	
54	2A	Ditto	Joy Gopal Pall	360	18	0	0	
			Carried over	...	2,187	7	9	8,660 0 0

Number.	Premises number.	Place of business.	Name of license holder.	Valuation.	Amount of license fee realised.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
			<i>Warehouses—conold.</i>	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
			Brought forward ...	...	2,187 7 9	8,660 0 0
55	12	Chitpur Street	Benoy Krista Shaw	1,800	90 0 0	
56	14	Ditto	Ditto	1,452	72 9 6	
57	13	Ditto	Preo Nath Sadkhan	972	48 9 6	
58	4	Ditto	Doorga Charau and Kunjo Behary Shaw.	4,080	204 0 0	
59	2B	Ditto	Joy Gopal Pall	1,080	54 0 0	
60	5	Ditto	Gobindo Chandra Pall	180	9 0 0	
61	3	Ditto	Uttom Menoy Dassee	312	15 9 6	
62	4	Chitpur Ghat Road	Hora Nath Biswas and J. N. Mozumdar.	1,580	79 0 0	
63	4A	Ditto	Ishur Chandra Tah	300	15 0 0	
64	21	Chitpur Ghat Lane	Mathoora Nath Shaw	1,020	51 0 0	
65	13	Ditto	Shib Chundra Banerjee	300	15 0 0	
66	7	Ditto	Srigobindo Shaw	720	36 0 0	
67	26	Ditto	Dwarkanath and Bonomaly Kundu	2,100	105 0 0	
68	1-6-1	New Canal Road	Akhoy Kumar Ghose	300	15 0 0	
69	2A	Ditto	Bharat Chandra and Dwarka Nath Shaw.	300	15 0 0	
70	3A	Ditto	Sosi Bhusan and Beni Madhub Banerjee.	240	12 0 0	
71	2C	Ditto	Jibankristo Ghose	218	10 12 6	
72	7	Cross Road	Ramdurlav and Sadhu Charan Roy.	900	45 0 0	
73	79	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Sridam Chundra Kundu	240	12 0 0	
74	71A	Ditto	Ditto	180	9 0 0	
75	71B	Ditto	Ditto	144	7 3 0	
76	18	Kali Kumar Banerjee's Lane.	Bonomali Chowdhury	360	18 0 0	
77	46	Lockgate Road	P. N. Mittra, Esq.	3,600	180 0 0	
78	16	Bhayrab Mukerjee's Lane	Khater Mondal	72	3 9 6	
79	11 & 11A	Satpukur Road	C. G. Baxter, Esq.	900	45 0 0	
80	40	Bonomali Chatterjee's Street.	Ram Lall Roy	240	12 0 0	
			<i>Ropery.</i>			3,366 13 3
81	14-71	Paikparah Road	Shubul Chander Chander	360	18 0 0	
82	28-5	Ditto	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	300	30 0 0	
83	23	Ditto	Khetter Chander Guha and Hari Charan Guha.	240	24 0 0	
84	23-2	Utterpara Road	Messrs. Ralli Brothers	240	12 0 0	
85	11-4	Dakhindhari Road	Sasi Bhuson Ghose	300	15 0 0	
86	29	Khelat Ghose's Lane	Lakhi Narayan Dutt	300	15 0 0	
87	3-8	Dam-Dum Road	Narayan Chaudra Samanta	120	6 0 0	120 0 0
			<i>Timber yard.</i>			
88	51	Belgaachia Road	Charu Chundra Ghose	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0
			<i>Firewood and straw depôts.</i>			
89	.....	Cossipur Road	Saik Sultan	.....	5 0 0	
90	.....	Ratan Babu's Road	Kunjo Behari Poramanik	.....	7 0 0	
91	.....	Bheritola Road	Matab Bewah	.....	3 7 0	
92	.....	Ditto	Saik Peejooruddi	.....	5 7 6	
93	.....	Barrackpore Trunk Road	Binode Behary Dass	.....	3 11 0	
94	.....	Cross Road	Bunkoo Behari Koyal	.....	4 2 0	
			Mutation fee	.....	.....	28 11 6
			GRAND TOTAL	.....	.....	45 0 0
						12,226 8 9

Cossipur-Chitpore  
Municipal Office,  
The 17th July 1897.

RAMDASS ROY CHOWDHURY,

Secretary.

No. 123, dated the 25th May 1897.

From—BARU SHAMADHARA ROY, Chairman, Maniktolla Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of the 24-Parganas.

WITH reference to your letter No. 310M., dated the 8th May 1897, I have the honour to submit the following report on the working of warehouses and the maintenance of Metropolitan fire brigade for the year 1896-97 in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of Act I of 1893 as amended by Act I of 1894.

1. The Fire Brigade Budget for the year under review, prepared by the Commissioner of Police under section 26 of the Act, was laid before the Commissioners at their meeting held on the 17th April 1896, and they resolved to contribute Rs. 629, being the proportionate share towards the maintenance of the Fire Brigade Fund, and the amount was paid in two instalments.

2. During the year under review, eight licenses were issued to owners of jute warehouses and 72 to owners of other warehouses dealing in firewood, hay, durma mats, golepatta, and straw, against 7 and 63 of the preceding year. The total license fees realised from both class of warehouses amounted to Rs. 1,256, against Rs. 1,170-3-9 of the past year. The Commissioners levy license fees at 6 per cent. per annum on the annual value of holdings as assessed for payment of municipal taxes on jute warehouses and at 10 per cent. on other warehouses. A deduction of 10 per cent. was allowed on the outlay incurred in respect of the appliances for extinguishing fire in the Soora Jute Mill Company, Limited.

3. Under the Government Notification No. 2853M., dated the 14th August 1893, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, most of the traders licensable under section 261 of the Municipal Act for dealing with inflammable articles have come under the operation of the Fire Brigade Act, consequently the number of warehouse licenses are increasing year after year.

4. As all the owners of warehouses paid their license fees in time, no prosecution was made during the year, but there were six prosecutions during the preceding year.

The jute godowns and firewood depôts are mostly situated near the circular canal which forms the western boundary of this municipality. Soora Jute Mill is situated on the north side of the Narkaldanga main road. Jute was imported from the eastern districts by boats through the canals and also by Eastern Bengal State Railway. They are stored in pukka godowns, but firewood, hay, &c., are piled in open grounds. There are jute ropery business within this municipality, besides manufacture of gunny in the jute mill. Packing cases are also made by machine carpentry.

About two lakhs of maunds of jute were imported during the year and the trade was very brisk during the period.

No conflagration took place anywhere within the municipality, and the assistance of fire brigade was therefore not required.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE GOVERNMENT  
CINCHONA PLANTATION AND FACTORY IN BENGAL  
FOR THE YEAR 1896-97.**

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 27th August 1897.

RESOLUTION.—No. 4854Mia.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Government Cinchona Plantation and Factory in Bengal for the year 1896-97.

Read also—

The Report for 1895-96, and the Resolution of Government recorded thereon.

THE drought which occurred in the year 1895-96 was repeated in a less severe form in the year under review. The effect of two successive years of drought could not fail to be disastrous to the cinchona plants, which are particularly susceptible to climatic influences, and it was only possible to plant out during the last cold weather 243,750 plants of the *Culsiaya Lodgeriana* and 20,000 trees of the sort known as Hybrid Cinchona. The number of trees uprooted at the plantations for their bark was 1,084,200, against 453,000 uprooted in 1895-96. The result of the year's operations was that the total number of cinchona trees in the plantation at the close of the year (excluding the nursery stock, which amounted to 79,000) was 2,683,451, all being of the quinine-producing sort, with the exception of 185,000 trees of the red bark for the manufacture of cinchona febrifuge. The policy steadily observed for several years past has been to reduce the number of the trees which yield the febrifuge, and to plant out only the quinine-producing varieties.

2. The crop of the year amounted to 629,222 lbs. of dry bark, of which 251,468 lbs. were obtained from the trees uprooted in the Government plantations in Sikkim, and 377,754 lbs. were collected from the trees in the plantation purchased at Nimbong. The bulk of the bark was of the quinine-producing sort, and with the exception of 1,642 lbs. supplied to a medical dépôt (and sold to the public, the whole crop was, as usual, made over to the Cinchona Factory for disposal. Besides the bark obtained by cropping, 122,571 lbs. were purchased from private plantations in Sikkim and Travancore.

3. The outturn of the factory, which was strengthened by a new turbine, was 10,672 lbs. of sulphate of quinine, and 3,452 lbs. of cinchona febrifuge, against 9,004 lbs. and 3,124 lbs., respectively, in 1895-96, the total increase being 1,996 lbs. The following statement compares the issues of the year with those of the preceding year :—

	1895-96.		1896-97.	
	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.	Sulphate of quinine.	Cinchona febrifuge.
1	2	3	4	5
	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.	lbs. oz.
To Medical Dépôt, Calcutta ...	1,375 0	300 0	1,570 0½	200 0
Ditto, Mian Mir ...	2,373 0	728 0	1,309 8	609 1½
To Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal (for District Medical Officers, Bengal).	.....	109 0	.....	30 0
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for jails and lock-ups in Bengal).	4 0	81 0	.....	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for making into pice-packets at Alipore Jail).	2,169 13	.....	2,300 0	.....
To Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal (for compensation for loss of weight in conversion into pice-packets).	32 0	.....	33 0	.....
To Commissariat Department for Port Blair.	50 0	.....	40 0	.....
Sold to Government Officers, Dispensaries, and Medical Missions, &c.	2,280 10½	.....	2,227 6½	.....
Sold to Government Officers and to the general public.	.....	2,611 0	.....	2,153 12
Given as samples ...	2 11½	1 14	2 1½	1 3
Total ...	10,287 2½	3,830 14	8,482 0½	2,994 10

The decrease in the issues of sulphate of quinine is attributed partly to the fact that the Medical Depôts indented to some extent on the Madras Government Factory, and partly to a reduced demand owing to fever being less prevalent during the year. The sales of cinchona febrifuge were also affected by this latter cause. Although the official indents fell off considerably, the febrifuge still maintains its popularity as a remedy for fever among the non-official public, the amount purchased by a single native medical practitioner in Jessore having exceeded the official consumption of the whole of Bengal. The stock of quinine in hand at the close of the year was 4,548 lbs., and of febrifuge, 1,205 lbs.

4. The revenue derived from the sale of sulphate of quinine, cinchona febrifuge, cinchona bark, and other products of the plantation, amounted to Rs. 1,71,779, against Rs. 1,89,530 in the previous year; thus:—

	1895-96.	1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.
By sale for cash	79,508	62,901
By credit from the Medical Depôts and Port Blair	63,589	60,728
Ditto Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals,		
Bengal	1,000	300
By credit from the Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal —		
For Jails	874	.....
For pice-packets	44,469	47,859
Total	189,530	171,779

5. The expenditure on the plantation amounted to Rs. 82,143, against Rs. 79,865 in the previous year. The amount spent on account of the factory rose from Rs. 62,952 to Rs. 79,867, which included the price paid for the bark purchased from private plantations, and the cost of a new turbine.

6. The net profit on the working of the plantations amounted to Rs. 9,767, against Rs. 4,598 in the previous year. The result is satisfactory.

7. The amount of quinine delivered to the Jail Department, for conversion into pice-packets for sale to the public through the Postal Department, was 3,330 lbs., or only 130 lbs. more than the quantity supplied in 1895-96. It appears that the smallness of the increase was due to the inability of the Printing Department to supply to the Jail Department, in sufficient quantity, the envelopes in which the quinine is wrapped up. Measures have since been taken to remedy this defect. At the same time, all restrictions on the supply of quinine, either in pice-packets or in bulk, to other Governments and Administrations, referred to in the last year's Resolution, have been withdrawn, and Dr. King has been instructed to comply with any demands he may receive.

8. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to thank Dr. King and also Mr. Gammie, the Deputy Superintendent of the Cinchona Plantations, who has since retired from service, for their efficient management of the Department during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of Bengal.*



## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2381 Stat.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during August 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—									
	1st week of Aug. 1896. Mds.	1st week of July 1897. Mds.	2nd week of July 1897. Mds.	3rd week of July 1897. Mds.	4th week of July 1897. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Raliaghatta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Uttadanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hathhole, and Oulpi Ghat...	3,67,000	2,16,500	2,52,000	2,39,500	2,29,500	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	62,800	21,300	24,200	26,500	20,000	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600
Tollmunge, Chedla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,000	1,800	2,300	3,000	2,300	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400
Minor bazars (1)	1,99,600	89,100	86,400	81,000	81,400	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700
Other retail shops (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Ramkrishnapur	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore†	...	79,175	75,500	87,900	74,800	72,500	69,200	68,200	59,200	66,000
Total	56,215	10,550	5,330	4,396	10,312	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428
On Railway premises on both sides of the river‡	17,73,615	11,22,985	11,44,230	11,29,996	11,21,312	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	3,996	2,09,863	1,65,749	87,282	74,005	75,618	1,34,535	2,64,851	3,43,061	3,35,698
By Canal returns	24,905	36,497	39,938	30,543	27,931	34,638	23,163	23,051	26,830	28,804
	1896.	(3rd to 5th July 1897).	(10th to 12th July 1897).	(17th to 19th July 1897).	(24th to 26th July 1897).	(31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	9th Aug. 1897.	(14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	(21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	(28th to 31st Aug. 1897).
	12,457	8,942	11,835	8,119	17,680	6,489	6,660	6,936	5,891	9,044
	(1st to 3rd Aug. 1896).	(3rd to 5th July 1897).	(10th to 12th July 1897).	(17th to 19th July 1897).	(24th to 26th July 1897).	(31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	9th Aug. 1897.	(14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	(28th to 30th Aug. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	18,14,973	13,78,287	13,61,802	12,55,940	12,40,928	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2378 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

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The 31st August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the week ending the 21st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Imports.</i>					
From Foreign Ports	...	60	82	8,938	12,166
" Indian "	...	31,407	42,748	221,664	3,01,709
Total	...	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	52,288	71,170	11,891	16,185
" Indian "	...	41,038	55,857	4,251	5,786
Total	...	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>					
Rice	...	20,985	28,563	217,243	2,95,692
Paddy	...	8,332	11,341	10,556	14,368
Wheat	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gram and pulses	...	2,150	2,926	2,803	3,815
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	31,467	42,830	230,602	3,13,875

*Imports.*—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 217,248 cwts., against 20,985 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 188,413 cwts., against 873 cwts. in the same period of 1896, that from Madras 644 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 8,711 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year; shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 15,990 cwts. to 18,200 cwts. The imports of paddy from Chandbali fell off by 5,278 cwts., but this decrease was more than counterbalanced by larger imports from Rangoon and Balasore. The fluctuations under the head of gram and pulses were unimportant.

*Exports.*—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the week ending 21st August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896:—

	15TH TO 21ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
1	2	3	4	5
	Owts.	Mds.	Owts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ... ..	51,771	70,466	10,122	13,777
Paddy ... ..	87	50	.....	.....
Wheat ... ..	2,229	3,034	465	638
Gram and pulses ... ..	38,988	53,067	5,490	7,473
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	301	410	65	88
Total ...	93,326	1,27,027	16,142	21,971

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 37,896 cwts. in the third week of August 1896 to 8,336 cwts. in the period under report. The decrease in exports to Ceylon was 32,355 cwts., while Mauritius received 3,259 cwts., against nil in the corresponding period of last year. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to the United Kingdom, which took 12,419 cwts. in the corresponding week of 1896.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the third week of August 1896 amounted to 13,875 cwts., against 1,786 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 960 cwts., against 12,637 cwts. in the third week of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there were no shipments to Bombay, against 16,272 cwts. in the corresponding period of last year, while there was a decrease of 6,802 cwts. in exports to the Madras ports.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
From Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Madras	{	Madras	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	644	.....	.....	304	.....	948	
	{	Coconada	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	383	.....	383	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	{	Negapatam	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	450	.....	450	
Burma	{	Rangoon	{ 1896 ...	873	.....	.....	.....	.....	873	
			{ 1897 ...	171,230	5,693	.....	595	.....	177,518	
	{	Moulmein	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	16,381	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,381	
	{	Akyab	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	802	.....	.....	.....	.....	802	
Balasore	{	Balasore	{ 1896 ...	4,062	462	.....	.....	.....	4,524	
			{ 1897 ...	1,275	2,271	.....	.....	.....	3,546	
	{	Chandbali	{ 1896 ...	15,990	7,870	.....	1,767	.....	25,627	
			{ 1897 ...	18,200	2,592	.....	1,227	.....	22,019	
	Total Indian Ports ...			{ 1896 ...	20,925	8,332	.....	2,150	.....	31,407
				{ 1897 ...	208,532	10,556	.....	2,576	.....	221,664
From Foreign Ports.										
China—Hongkong	{		{ 1896 ...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	
			{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	30	
Straits Settlements	{		{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
			{ 1897 ...	8,711	.....	.....	197	.....	8,908	
Total Foreign Ports ...			{ 1896 ...	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	
			{ 1897 ...	8,711	.....	.....	227	.....	8,938	
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS ...			{ 1896 ...	20,985	8,332	.....	2,150	.....	31,467	
			{ 1897 ...	217,243	10,556	.....	2,803	.....	230,602	

*Statement No. II, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports during the week ending 21st August 1896 and 1897.*

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Foreign Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		8,247 4,018	..... .....	..... .....	12,419 .....	..... .....	16,666 4,018
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		..... 3,259	..... .....	..... .....	..... 3,211	..... .....	..... 6,470
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		..... 297	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 297
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		1,325 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,325 .....
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		83,117 762	37 .....	..... 15	1,167 328	147 .....	84,468 1,105
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		15 .....	..... .....	..... .....	4 .....	..... .....	19 .....
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...		193 .....	..... .....	22 .....	552 1	44 .....	810 1
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	37 .....	22 15	14,142 3,540	191 .....	52,288 11,891



PORTS.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1				2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>To Indian Ports.</i>				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Bombay.	...	...	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	12,637 960	..... .....	..... .....	16,272 .....	..... 20	28,909 980
Madras	{	Madras	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	6,264 .....	110 .....	6,374 .....
		Coconada	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	75 .....	45 .....	..... .....	120 .....
	{	Cochin	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... 423	..... .....	..... .....	291 .....	..... .....	291 423
		Negapatam	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	2 .....	293 .....	..... .....	293 2
	{	Vizagapatam	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	1 .....	1 .....	..... .....	2 .....
Burma	{	Rangoon	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	1,235 403	..... .....	2,165 .....	1,022 1,516	..... 45	4,422 1,964
		Akyab	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	3 .....	..... .....	23 .....	176 68	..... .....	202 68
	{	Kyauk Pyoo	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	5 3	..... .....	5 3
		Moulmein	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	7 .....	213 15	..... .....	220 15
Chittagong	...	...	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	3 .....	150 201	..... .....	150 204
Balasore	{	Balasore	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	100 20	..... .....	100 20
		Chandbali	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	12 369	60 70	..... .....	72 439
Port Blair	...	...	... { 1896 ... { 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	11 .....	..... .....	11 .....
Total Indian Ports				13,876 1,786	..... .....	2,207 450	24,846 1,950	110 65	41,038 4,251
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				51,771 10,123	37 .....	2,229 455	38,988 5,490	301 65	93,326 16,143

**STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS  
IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.**

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**Memorandum.**

The comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

**IMPORTS.**

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	1,135	1,135	1,545
	{ 1897	...	.....	37,252	37,252	50,704
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	132	132	180
	{ 1897	...	.....	147	147	200
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	302	302	411
	{ 1897	...	.....	346	346	471
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	.....	1,569	1,569	2,136
	{ 1897	...	.....	37,745	37,745	51,375

**EXPORTS.**

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
			Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	1,468	1,468	1,998
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896	...	.....	294	294	400
	{ 1897	...	.....	88	88	120
Balasore ports...	{ 1896	...	.....	20,272	20,272	27,592
	{ 1897	...	.....	25,656	25,656	34,921
Cuttack ...	{ 1896	...	21,640	.....	21,640	29,455
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896	...	21,640	20,566	42,206	57,447
	{ 1897	...	.....	27,212	27,212	37,039

During the week under report, the amount of rice imported into Chittagong from Burma amounted to 34,835 cwts., against 57 cwts., in the corresponding period of last year, while Narayanganj contributed 2,204 cwts., against nil, in that period. In the case of gram and pulses the imports from Calcutta and Narayanganj fell off from 807 cwts. to 112 cwts. The exports of rice and paddy from Balasore to Calcutta rose from 19,745 cwts. to 24,454 cwts., while there were no exports of rice from False Point during the first week of August 1897, against 21,640 cwts. shipped for Mauritius in the same period in 1896.



*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	68	...	...	294	68
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	294	68	...	...	294	68

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	86	...	...	...	55	163	161	51	...	133	302	346
Total	86	...	...	...	55	163	161	51	...	133	302	346

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	10,194	19,610	2,551	4,544	...	...	527	1,308	...	...	20,273	25,606
Total	10,194	19,610	2,551	4,544	...	...	527	1,308	...	...	20,273	25,606

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Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Fales Point in the Cuttack District to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 7th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Mauritius ... ..	21,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,640	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Nil ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	21,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21,640	...

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

No. 2382 Statistics.—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 89,04,519 maunds. The destination of 86,99,423 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,60,034 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (37,40,887 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (18,21,844 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,76,658 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 42,084 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 1,01,240 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 31st August 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 21st August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st to 30th January 1897.	Total from 31st Janu- ary to 27th February 1897.	Total from 28th Febru- ary to 27th March 1897.	Total from 28th March to 24th April 1897.	Total from 25th April to 20th May 1897.	Total from 30th May to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL.</b>										
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	990	887	502	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...	...
Dasghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	...	869	20	...
Baiganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	3,972	446	...	875
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	108	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	849	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	61
Total ...	1,780	1,002	1,374	1,795	5,367	105	4,071	815	20	436
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Murari ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	935
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	8	...	878	...	985	...	101	...	...	935
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Mirpur ...	...	...	880	977	1,123	4,738	965	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	2,841	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	2,202	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	881	...
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...	...	...
Total ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	378	381	...
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	740	...	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	13,528	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Azimganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	3,018	792	...	75
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	3,770	1,123	...	...
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	375	1,125
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...
Total ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	7,913	2,668	375	1,885
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	1,102	1,650
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	2,417	343	...	...
<i>Bangpur.</i>										
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doner ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	100	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	55	...	109	383	2,212	...	929	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>conold.</i>										
Cooch Behar ...	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	378	378	...	...	...
Jalpaiguri.										
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Mandalghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...	...
Haldibari ...	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	339	...	...
Jalpaiguri ...	392	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	18,448	896	...	405
Ramshai ...	...	781	382	787	2,209	374	376	375	374	...
Mal Bazar ...	...	...	394	881	1,872	162	223	...	100	...
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalea Road Ghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374	...	674
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>392</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>8,288</b>	<b>7,959</b>	<b>20,282</b>	<b>3,412</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>1,079</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
onada ...	...	...	...	...	372	150	2,038	215	...	...
iliguri ...	...	...	758	2,650	1,132	855	7,067	481	870	...
dhoom ...	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	849	...	...
Darjeeling ...	382	346	201	374	751	877	4,684	828	895	691
Kurseong ...	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...
Rangtang ...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Syabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	330	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>382</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>1,483</b>	<b>6,388</b>	<b>5,011</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>23,837</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>2,895</b>	<b>691</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>										
akelpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	203
aiipur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...	483
amalganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...
ili ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	...	...	...
ultanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340	164	2,050
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>9,539</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>2,766</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>										
rajganj ...	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,376</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>										
unshiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...
dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
angsa ...	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,769	...	...	...
ajbari ...	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...
oalundo ...	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,810
achuria ...	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	877	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>10,614</b>	<b>11,632</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,810</b>
<i>Khulna.</i>										
hultala ...	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	...	377
awapara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>377</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BENGAL</b>	<b>4,442</b>	<b>4,240</b>	<b>10,514</b>	<b>41,917</b>	<b>76,438</b>	<b>60,919</b>	<b>1,08,056</b>	<b>9,344</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>11,634</b>
<b>CHOTA NAG-</b>										
<b>PUR.</b>										
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>										
iridih ...	750	376	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,138	5,681	340	...	402
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>750</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>5,518</b>	<b>7,551</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>5,681</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>402</b>
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
urulia ...	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...
ulrampur ...	5	...	...	...	340	877	1,591	...	...	371
arekar ...	3	...	...	...	158	...	482	...	...	568
radhan Khanta	1	...	...	485	761	1,130	762	1,145	740	...
atrasagarh ...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	138
ara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126
ura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>81</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>4,805</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>6,137</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,203</b>
<i>Singbhum.</i>										
akradharpur ...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>81</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>TOTAL OF CHOTA</b>										
<b>NAGPUR</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>6,003</b>	<b>11,556</b>	<b>2,645</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>1,485</b>	<b>1,120</b>	<b>1,505</b>

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<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Barharwa ...	...	...	...	754	1,804	4,589	6,898	1,926	2,801	731
Maharajpur Ghat ...	...	872	886	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
Pakour ...	...	6	...	371	1,501	1,183	1,890	1,508	4,576	...
Sahibganj ...	880	1,878	6,839	7,198	16,898	10,692	13,427	5,378	4,616	754
Baidyanath ...	2	...	2,819	8,015	5,180	1,198	3,891	...	...	136
Madhupur ...	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408	197	117
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	378	1,180	870
Tinpahar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,888	775	760	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884	761	882
<b>Total</b> ...	882	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,877	29,858	10,752	14,871	2,520
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Kissenganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	879	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...	...	...
Manihari ...	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...	...
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	...	346	731	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	370	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	4,619	870	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Nathnagar ...	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	880	754
Colgong ...	...	...	881	8,281	15,674	1,180	1,511	376	756	375
Pirpainti ...	...	...	1,502	7,156	8,087	2,252	6,048	762	...	...
Ghoga ...	...	870	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	18,028	19,769	1,140	1,158	6,681
Sultanganj ...	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,189	...	880	...	...
Ragbupur ...	...	...	...	870	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	...	...	...	...	874	...	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,262	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	764	870	8,719	87,822	51,889	19,046	81,122	2,658	2,294	7,660
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Bariarpur ...	...	...	...	882	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,678	3,886	4,599	376	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	873	...	897	751	1,120	876	2,287	377
Lakhisarai ...	888	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,473	819	760	2,315
Monghyr ...	882	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	3,023	370	...
Garhara ...	2,288	377	385	12,047	9,108	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684	3,047
Tegra ...	746	...	...	2,642	3,888	3,049	6,940	...	1,154	1,136
Jamui ...	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	762
Begamsarai ...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	1,516	768	752	3,768	1,121	...	376
Simultola ...	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...	...
Nawadi ...	...	...	...	871	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,828	26,399	82,587	12,574	7,681	8,013
<i>Patna.</i>										
Masaurhi ...	...	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	8,748	12,558	3,421	746	...
Barh ...	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,132	1,886	1,883
Patna ...	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	83,104	13,364	16,708	10,613
Bankipore ...	1,491	...	...	375	743	758	4,920	...	1,133	882
Digha Ghat ...	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,462	28,154	5,292	18,339	2,675	2,665	761
Sadiapur ...	875	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta ...	1,211	126	376	746	1,148	...	4,211	747	1,140	1,136
Mokameh ...	...	758	2,340	10,495	5,810	4,568	14,484	1,498	2,284	4,923
Dinapur ...	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,128	...	880	...
Buktiarpur ...	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,811	1,003
Fatua ...	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,180	377
<b>Total</b> ...	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	1,61,920	28,925	81,878	21,976
<i>Gaya.</i>										
Gaya ...	...	1,475	5,271	16,188	26,908	16,589	17,080	7,908	6,790	6,797
Jahanabad ...	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,283	1,525	1,521
Bela ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdampur ...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	1,475	5,271	17,689	28,772	16,589	22,803	10,186	8,315	8,315

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BIHAR—consolid.</b> <i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bedadi ...	...	...	...	3,489	3,057	1,545	763	...	...	...
Raghuuathpur ...	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756	1,526	756
Arrah ...	1,129	870	1,896	11,277	5,875	3,024	15,691	2,473	3,786	3,880
Buxar ...	1,518	2,664	2,268	8,871	7,553	5,268	18,157	9,887	8,405	1,148
Dumraon ...	878	1,117	876	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129	761	876
Bihia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	893	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>8,020</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>80,590</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>87,629</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>6,104</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
Sakri ...	...	...	...	874	2,684	2,684	875	1,909	1,188	752
Tamaria ...	...	...	1,188	871	1,508	1,182	870	...	...	378
Samastipur ...	...	8,188	7,186	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290	4,542	5,679
Dalsingh Sarai ...	874	878	758	5,608	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,505	5,720	1,800
Darbhanga ...	8,169	8,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268	11,888	9,400
Kamtaul ...	1,104	...	...	...	883	870	8,485	1,153	387	...
Waini ...	...	...	885	744	2,636	778	1,141	...	391	...
Jhanjharpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	3,889	...	1,142	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>9,647</b>	<b>7,802</b>	<b>85,556</b>	<b>82,769</b>	<b>1,87,009</b>	<b>89,479</b>	<b>98,778</b>	<b>22,125</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>12,189</b>
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>										
Jagajpur Road ...	...	...	...	...	382	877	377	...	...	...
Saraj ...	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	...	749	762
Bairagnia ...	...	...	...	1,092	1,408	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti ...	...	748	...	...	881	383	...	...	...	...
Masipur ...	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,115	404	...	...	874	...	...	...	374	...
Muzaffarpur ...	6,843	9,986	40,791	42,067	90,780	21,814	42,034	9,116	15,961	3,437
Bhagwanpur ...	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	2,263	769	751	1,134
Sitamarhi ...	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,678	14,687	21,038	748	761	2,308
Hajipur ...	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	7,659	3,425	5,007	2,259
Gaspul ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...	385	1,504
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>9,384</b>	<b>12,702</b>	<b>52,879</b>	<b>70,048</b>	<b>1,18,716</b>	<b>46,561</b>	<b>76,018</b>	<b>14,807</b>	<b>24,001</b>	<b>10,612</b>
<i>Champanan.</i>										
Masi ...	1,018	...	3,768	3,857	3,401	407	...	...	877	...
Segowli ...	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380	...	...
Jindara ...	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	28,749	22,686	1,521	10,691	4,206
Bura ...	507	...	2,255	6,949	20,865	12,789	6,125	1,144	755	874
Motihari ...	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,397	5,269	12,445	385	2,618	



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>										
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,598	876	1,531	...
Guhmer ...	365	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	37
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,682	378	7,172	2,305	2,689	3,422	...	1,150	1,13
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,51</b>
<i>Benares District.</i>										
Dhina ...	...	...	...	...	...	877	...	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	381	1,189	750	1,897	...	...	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,836	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510	1,147	...
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	377	...	...	378	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274	6,35
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>31,382</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>27,289</b>	<b>31,476</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>6,35</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>										
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	875	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525	1,49
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,829	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497	37
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,86</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>										
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...	...
Ueka Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>										
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380	...
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>15,399</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>										
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>										
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...	762
Chunar ...	823	378	381	377	2,225	745	1,127	...	370	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	14,406	7,960	3,802	9,197	3,275
Gainpura ...	388	384	...	376	753	1,149	748	...	380	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,176</b>	<b>23,888</b>	<b>12,122</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>14,336</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>4,037</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>										
Karchana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,622	1,514	...	766	381
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	350	...	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	750	1,157
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	6,834	1,524	2,304	1,142
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	360	769	384
Alienabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,448	10,701	1,833	6,833	6,841
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	398	380
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	752	1,863	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>80,212</b>	<b>93,855</b>	<b>51,616</b>	<b>52,384</b>	<b>71,386</b>	<b>67,759</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>10,285</b>

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i><b>Fatehpur District.</b></i>										
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	381	...	...	...
Khaga ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	381	381	...	...	...	...
Biudki ...	14,887	21,270	10,612	3,488	6,407	3,405	3,793	770	374	379
Fatehpur ...	...	...	387	...	386	...	103	...	...	1,143
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>14,887</b>	<b>22,760</b>	<b>14,784</b>	<b>3,812</b>	<b>7,174</b>	<b>3,786</b>	<b>4,277</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>1,522</b>
<i><b>Cawnpore District.</b></i>										
Cawnpore City ...	93,071	1,88,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	6,044	2,366	4,911	4,945
<i><b>Etawah District.</b></i>										
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	383	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,189	1,189	1,148	...	...	...
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,062</b>	<b>20,041</b>	<b>16,682</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,139</b>	<b>2,260</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i><b>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</b></i>										
Fatehgarh ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i><b>Mainpuri District.</b></i>										
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhakhabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	751	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>3,768</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i><b>Agra District.</b></i>										
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,288	6,557	1,213	373	...	377	379	...	...
Agra ...	20,578	18,522	34,662	19,276	12,195	9,363	11,341	...	1,886	381
Barhan ...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>32,593</b>	<b>17,760</b>	<b>41,219</b>	<b>20,489</b>	<b>12,825</b>	<b>9,893</b>	<b>11,718</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>381</b>
<i><b>Sitapur District.</b></i>										
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,685	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...	...	...
<i><b>Muttra District.</b></i>										
Kosi ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...	...
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	753	...	...	381
Brindaban ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>
<i><b>Alighur District.</b></i>										
Harduaganj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hatnass ...	21,667	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,025	11,406	5,427	756	277	...
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,202	1,878	2,203	378	763	1,156
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>28,834</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>35,978</b>	<b>7,596</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>13,284</b>	<b>11,695</b>	<b>1,134</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>1,156</b>



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</i>										
Ohola ...	...	...	1,138	...	...	366	...	...	...	381
Secundrabad ...	...	747	1,510	1,508	1,146	380	...	...	752	...
Khurja ...	5,308	3,826	9,468	8,774	4,170	3,800	...	378	1,125	...
Dibai ...	756	756	3,021	...	...	380	...	...	377	377
Total ...	6,064	5,829	15,187	5,280	5,316	4,926	...	378	2,254	758
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>										
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>										
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,148	1,185	...	779	374	...	...	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,779	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,788	1,150	...	384	381
Total ...	7,417	17,291	10,016	7,545	1,890	3,517	1,524	...	384	381
<i>Banda District.</i>										
Badana ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...	...	...	...
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	3,802	378	758	377
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391	...	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,138	1,499	1,135	2,639	1,142	415	...	763
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	3,776	9,457	...	752	...	377
Majhgawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,458	14,767	32,973	17,033	12,886	23,761	5,728	1,936	758	1,517
<i>Moradabad District.</i>										
Khanth ...	...	374	1,136	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...	...
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	882	...	875	...	...	...	...
Total ...	782	20,700	10,125	2,646	...	1,127	...	...	...	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>										
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	781	752	380
<i>Barilly District.</i>										
Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barilly ...	2,711	26,324	12,778	2,303	...	2,668	2,311	378	...	...
Total ...	4,221	30,889	15,025	2,303	...	3,417	2,311	378	...	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>										
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	6,266	5,642	6,382	6,355	1,538	3,025	526
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>										
Shajehanpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	380	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380	...	...	...
Rosa Junction ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,925	19,281	13,274	400	1,868	763	760	...	...	...

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<i>Eta District.</i>										
Jalewar Road ...	...	...	886	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	873	753	...	...	...	...	381
Total ...	754	...	2,652	873	753	...	...	...	...	381
<i>Lucknow District.</i>										
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	8,044	...	755	1,912
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758	...	...	...
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,187	3,802	...	755	1,912
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>										
Pilibhit ...	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>										
Rurki ...	...	...	873	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	379	5,626	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>										
Sahwal ...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	8,033	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054	2,656
Ajodhya ...	762	8,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...	...	...	...
Gosaininganj ...	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	876	374	...	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054	2,656
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>										
Akbarpur ...	1,150	8,008	762	745	2,627	1,499	...	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>										
Bahramghat ...	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	...	...	...
Daryabad ...	...	378	...	879	1,138	380	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	769	...	...	...
Safidarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	758	...	...	...
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	2,285	...	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>										
Balawan ...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	374	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	...	750	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	8,022	...	...	884	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	374	...	...	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>										
Dhampur ...	...	8,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,131	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	...	2,260	6,426	1,882	...	...	709	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	1,124	...	1,404	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840	...	...	...

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<i>Jhansi District.</i>										
Jhansi ...	...	1,510	1,530	8,885	...	...	1,532	...	...	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>										
Lalitpur ...	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	756	...	...	881
<i>Kheri District.</i>										
Lakshmipur ...	...	878	2,257	754	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>										
Mahoba ...	899	8,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	870	880	...
<i>Dehra Dun District</i>										
Hardwar ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaum District.</i>										
Ait ...	...	...	...	744	...	378	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	...	...	1,127	...	746	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,127	744	746	878	...	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>										
Haldwani ...	...	...	750	750	...	764	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	14,009	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899	752
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	4,98,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,884	1,69,550	82,111	63,019	42,084
<b>PANJAB.</b>										
<i>Amritsar District.</i>										
Amritsar ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>										
Delhi ...	89,817	63,298	58,082	89,484	14,699	16,626	11,335	8,064	8,822	8,441
<i>Jullundur District.</i>										
Jullundur City ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>										
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	8,006	757	754	140	...	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>										
Faraknagar ...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	...	752	1,188	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,138	870	...	2,275
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,782	8,505	1,187	1,138	870	...	2,275
Other places ...	12,187	80,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,553	1,901	8,445	4,989	8,877
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,593

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	...	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,208	6,077	870	1,522	3,418
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755	3,799
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	81,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770	13,300
Peparia ...	...	2,257	8,076	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	760	...	...
Kareli ...	...	3,398	4,142	8,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671	...	...
Nagpur ...	...	8,057	5,222	9,476	37,497	23,627	21,248	3,433	9,192	5,714
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,700	2,18,975	2,89,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877	89,810
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>86,629</b>	<b>89,521</b>	<b>1,34,548</b>	<b>3,73,981</b>	<b>3,84,023</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>25,517</b>	<b>37,116</b>	<b>66,041</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>										
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	876	888	...	...	...	753	...	...	...
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	28,580	26,569	11,429	3,779	5,311	5,340
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,543	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	892	760	8,809	...	872	380	877	...	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	877	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	888	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	380	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>17,838</b>	<b>27,084</b>	<b>35,158</b>	<b>27,768</b>	<b>32,277</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>5,340</b>
<b>Hyderabad ...</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>										
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	883	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	880	1,522	432	1,062	...	...	...
Malkapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	885	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	881	482	404	1,185	...	...	...	...	763
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...	1,902
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,888	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154	3,044
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>5,153</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>5,709</b>
<b>Bombay ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>881</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>15,820</b>	<b>44,902</b>	<b>24,834</b>	<b>11,142</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>487</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>6,80,370</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>										
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	3,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	876	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...	380
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,187	2,99,759	3,21,834	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,598
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	35,158	27,768	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	86,629	89,521	1,34,548	3,73,981	3,84,023	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041
Total of Hyderabad	878	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,153	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	388	1,154	5,709
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	881
Total of Unspecified places.	15,820	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,68,170</b>	<b>10,43,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

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*No. 2383 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 14th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,10,313 maunds. The destination of 10,06,355 maunds is specified. About four-fifths of this quantity (8,02,901 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 81,457 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 43,224 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 76,046 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 31st August 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*



Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Docks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 14th August 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>24-Parganas.</i>									
Barrackpore ...	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...
Naihati ...	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...	...
Duttapukur ...	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58
Akra Junction ...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...
Mugra Hat ...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Dogachhia ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>375</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>									
Chakdaha ...	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...
Ranaghat ...	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...
Aranghata ...	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	4
Kishanganj ...	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254
Banpur ...	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45
Ramnagar ...	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526
Jairampur ...	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477	...
Ohuadanga ...	1,728	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101
Munshiganj ...	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	24	45
Alamdanga ...	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745
Halsa ...	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...	...
Poradaha ...	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...
Jagati ...	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...
Kushtia ...	7,227	2,030	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249
Kumarkhali ...	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114
Koksa ...	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	123
Mirpur ...	3,692	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...
Bhairamara ...	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...
Damukdia ...	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,300
Gangnapur ...	8	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49
Madanpur ...	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>45,677</b>	<b>11,365</b>	<b>4,166</b>	<b>19,286</b>	<b>55,052</b>	<b>91,054</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>4,555</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>									
Chandpara ...	...	68	18	10	39	20	18	5	...
Bangaon ...	455	227	162	248	384	196	213	47	195
Gopalnagar ...	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...
Benapol ...	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...
Nabharan ...	196	40	53	148	156	46	227	21	43
Jhikargacha ...	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,685	379	110
Jessore ...	860	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507
Rupdia ...	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...	8
Singia ...	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36
Narai ...	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...
Nohatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,897</b>	<b>1,787</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>1,183</b>	<b>8,245</b>	<b>22,211</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>894</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara ...	...	7	...	...	42	1,426	876	...	...
Phultala ...	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	110
Daulatpur ...	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...	30
Khulna ...	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	297
Bagir Hât ...	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	...
Bhatpara ...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Total ...	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21	437
<i>Rajshahi.</i>									
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	2,126	...	...
Gopalpur ...	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...	...
Nator ...	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138	631
Attrai ...	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	704
Raninagar ...	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	...
Alipur ...	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	977
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...
Charghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...
Total ...	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451	2,312
<i>Dinajpur.</i>									
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...
Kangaon ...	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400	...
Charkai ...	12	10	30	20	59	61	24	...	...
Phulbari ...	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	...
Raiganj ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	63
Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...
Total ...	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141	63
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>									
Belakoba ...	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...
Ohilahati ...	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	70
Haldibari ...	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270	310
Jalpaiguri ...	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340	1,865
Ramshai Hât ...	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	203
Malbazar ...	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...
Deomoni ...	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...	...
Total ...	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010	2,448
<i>Darjeeling.</i>									
Siliguri ...	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	41
Kurseong ...	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...	2
Sonada ...	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...
Ghum ...	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251	260
Darjeeling ...	541	327	140	130	1,353	693	1,386	73	665
Total ...	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	3,462	324	968

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	...	...	...	...	237	103	...
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	159	169
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	12
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	30
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	121
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...
Kurigram	301	800	32	79	252	...	55	84	73
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...	...
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	21
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>426</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,493	203	...
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	16	...	229	41	51
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	30	953	738	870
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	1,117	517	602
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	987	209	6
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	1,274	200	200
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	108	...	...
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,729</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagarbari	4	2	28	...	1,014	220	201	...	...
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	10
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,262	213	104	...	140
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...
Ariaha	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>									
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	14	...	41
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...
Hargilachar ...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...	22
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20	...
Subarnakhali ...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10	92
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	444	30	155
<i>Faridpur.</i>									
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	314	8	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16	21
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...	...
Pachuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970
Faridpur ...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	130	1,106
<i>Backergunge.</i>									
Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...	160
<i>Tippera.</i>									
Haziganj ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...
Comilla ...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...
Akhaura ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...
Total ...	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>									
Noakhali ...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>									
Chittagong ...	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155
<i>Burdwan.</i>									
Rasulpur ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>									
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—concl'd.</b>									
<i>Murshidabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...
<b>Total of Bengal</b> ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,363	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>									
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>									
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>									
Purulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katraagarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
<b>Total</b> ...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...	370
<i>Singhbhum.</i>									
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Chota Nagpur</b> ...	50	...	...	16	1,807	...	1,480	...	370
<b>BIHAR.</b>									
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>									
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>									
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	...
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,876	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	370	...	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,863	1,876	370
<i>Patna.</i>									
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...
Khusrupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749
<i>Purnea.</i>									
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...
<i>Darbhanga.</i>									
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751
Kamtaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,503	2,253



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<b>BIHAR—concd.</b>									
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...	...
Raghubathpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...	...
<i>Gaya.</i>									
Gaya	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	11	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>									
Hajipur	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380	...
Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...
Total	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	380	...
<i>Champanan.</i>									
Bettiah	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>									
Ekma	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...
Revelganj	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...
Chapra	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	370	...
Savan	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...
Daronda	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...
Digwara	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...
Total	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110	...
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>									
<i>Ghazipur.</i>									
Dildarnagar	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,121	...	...
Ghazipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...
Total	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,491	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>									
Benares	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
<i>Gorakpur.</i>									
Gauri Bazar	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>									
Mirzapur	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>									
Naini Junction	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Mija Road	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...	...
Total	2,204	1,188	745	...	370	298	...	...	...

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NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fattehpur.</i>									
Bindki ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>									
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>									
Etawah ...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>									
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>									
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>									
Muttra ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>									
Hattrass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	379	...
Alighur ...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379	...
<i>Meerut.</i>									
Meerut ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
<i>Moradabad.</i>									
Moradabad ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>									
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Aonla ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	1,148	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>									
Jaunpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>									
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhee ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND ODDH—concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>									
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>									
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>									
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>									
Hardai ...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghauli ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,686	4,535	10,236	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>									
<i>Sylhet.</i>									
Fenchugunge ...	...	...	...	...	151	...	503	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...
Badarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...
Chattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25	...
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27	...
<i>Oachar.</i>									
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,396	5,922	20	200
<i>Goalpara.</i>									
Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41	...
Kamarjoni ...	...	14	...	13	1,186	45	36	...	...
Goalpara ...	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	310	...	170
Total ...	...	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	467	41	170

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<b>ASSAM—concd.</b>									
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407	427
<i>Darrang.</i>									
Tejpur ...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...	...
Mangaldai ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...
Bishunath ...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	271	...	...
<i>Sibsagar.</i>									
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	...	...
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191	74
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...	218
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>									
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378
Falasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378
<i>Nowgong.</i>									
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400	...
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	2,69,785	29,280	21,428
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Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

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**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·08, Kalna ·81, Katwa ·27, Raniganj 1·63. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

			Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7½ to 9	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 8	
Katwa	...	...	...	7½ to 10	
Raniganj	...	...	...	8	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Rampur Hat 1·06. Weather fine. Transplantation nearly finished. Price of rice at Sadar and Rampur Hat 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura ·54, Vishnupur 1·04, Gangajalghati 1·08, Raipur ·73, Khatra 1·05, Sonamukhi 1·66. Weather seasonable. Rain wanted. Transplantation not yet finished. Prospects good. Price of common rice at Bankura 10 seers, Vishnupur 10 seers, Sonamukhi 9½ seers, Khatra and Indpur 9 seers, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8½ seers. Ohhatna, Taldanga and Saltora 8 seers, Gangajalghati and Simlapal 7½ seers. Price near relief works 7½ to 9½ seers. Numbers on relief—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	2,451	702	97	3,250
Test-workers	...	...	83	1	Nil	84
Gratuitously relieved	...	...	1,547	3,441	8,485	8,473
In kitchens	...	...	151	584	987	1,722
Total						18,529

## Relieved from Charitable Fund:—

By money doles	...	...	493	849	623	1,965
In kitchens	...	...	30	30	17	77
Total						2,042

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·61, Contai ·43, Tamluk ·61, Ghatal 1·09. Agricultural operations are being carried on briskly. Prospects bright. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11	
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½	
Ghatal	...	...	...	9 to 10½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Serampore 4·28, Jahanabad 2·26. Standing crops continue good. *Aus* is being harvested in places; cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·04, Ulubaria 1·60. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria still continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·74, Barasat 4·61, Basirhat 3·68, Diamond Harbour 1·03. Weather cloudy and rainy. Prospects favourable. *Aus* is being harvested. Transplantation of *aman* continues. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7 to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7½	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·09, Kushtia 2·65, Meherpur 1·18, Ranaghat 1·70, Chuadanga ·42, Nischindipur ·20, Shikarpur 1·25. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair and of *rahar* good. Price of new rice varies from 9 to 11½ seers, and that of old



rice from 7 to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Slight inundation in north of district, and rivers rising. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	313	Nil	18	331
In poor-houses ...	26	7	Nil	33
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	821	821
Otherwise relieved ...	1,420	5,065	Nil	6,485
		Total	...	7,670
Relieved from Oheritable Fund	149	578	342	1,039

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Jangipur 3·36, Kandi 1·45. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. *Bhadoi* is still being harvested, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of mulberry and sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	8
Jangipur ...	8½
Kandi ...	8

} per rupee.

Sadar and Kandi subdivisions, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	406	Nil	Nil	406

**Jessore.**—Weather hot with occasional showers. Rainfall at Sadar ·66, Jhenida ·58, Magura ·50, Narail 1·71, Bangaon 2·39. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Rivers are again rising. More flood-water required for *aman*. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore ...	8 to 10
Jhenida ...	9 to 9½
Magura ...	8 to 9½
Bangaon ...	10½ to 11
Narail ...	9 srs. 6½ch.

} per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	87	Nil	1	88

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·78, Bagerhat 3·07, Satkhira 3·79. Weather cloudy with occasional rain. Coming crop excellent. Plenty of employment for labour. Rice selling in the affected tract at three annas a seer. Harvesting of jute and *aus* commenced. Crops not ready for the market. Common rice selling as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	8
Bagerhat ...	7½
Satkhira ...	7

} per rupee.

Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses ...	58	376	677	1,111
Otherwise relieved ...	400	3,264	1,811	4,975
		Total	...	6,086
Relieved from Charitable Fund	54	635	454	1,143

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·73, Nator 1·04, Naugaon ·66. Prospects of all standing crops reported to be fair. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* still going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Old rice sells from 6 to 8 seers, and new *aus* from 10 to 12 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund ...	722	3,891	3,478	8,091

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 2·65. Weather cloudy with occasional showers. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Transplantation of winter rice progressing. More rain wanted for high lands. Sporadic cases of cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers (at Bangshihari)	3	27	24	54

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·61, Alipur Duars 3·07. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute commenced in places. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·21, Siliguri 3·35. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bhadoi dhan*, *phaphur*, *chhota mara*, *kangni* and *sama* are being harvested; *bara marua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* are progressing favourably. Terai—jute is being out; *haimanti* being transplanted; *bhadoi* being reaped; prospects very good. Price of coarse rice—

Hills	...	...	...	6	per rupee.
Terai	...	...	...	6½ to 7	" "
<i>Bhutta</i> (old) 12 seers and (new) 34 seers per rupee.					

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·96; district average rainfall 3·41. Transplantation of *aman*, harvesting of *aus*, and cutting and steeping of jute in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 6 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·40, Sherpur 1·01, Naukhila 1·50, Panchbibi 4·66. Transplantation of *aman* rice continues. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—*aman* 6½ seers, *aus* 7½ seers, Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee on an average.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·10, Sirajganj 1·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects favourable at Sadar. Early subsidence of flood-water at Sirajganj is viewed with alarm regarding prospects of *aman* crop. Price of rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers	9	20	8	37
Otherwise relieved	Nil	Nil	16	16
Total	...	...	...	53

Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	15	795	36	846
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**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·42, Manikganj 1·19, Munshiganj 1·62, Narainganj 1·53. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall 4·29, Netrokona 3·79, Kishorganj 3·19, Tangail 1·85, Jamalpur 13·08. Weather seasonable. *Aus* paddy all gathered. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute in progress. Common rice 7 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Goalundo 1·59, Madaripur 2·51. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 7½ seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·81. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·38, Brahmanbaria no report, Chandpur 1·48. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* going on. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of common rice—

	...	...	...	Sra.	
Comilla	...	...	...	8	} per rupee.
Chandpur	...	...	...	8	

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·00, Feni 3·28. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 9 seers and (*aus*) 8 to 12 seers per rupee. Gratuitous relief continues.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 1·15. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* still continues. Transplantation of *aman* progressing favourably. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·60, Dinapore 1·90, Bikram 3·00, Barh 2·60, Bihar 2·34, Hilsa 8·35. Prospects of paddy good. *Bhadoi* damaged by heavy rainfall and flood. *Makai* on *diara* lands totally destroyed. Prices improving slowly. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	107	87	52	246
Otherwise relieved	569	488	290	1,347
Total	...	...	...	1,593

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·80, Jahanabad 2·26, Aurangabad 2·88, Nawada 4·09. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·26, Sasaram 2·54, Bhabua 1·08, Buxar 1·51. Transplantation of paddy going on. *Sauan* cutting in rapid progress. Break in rains has enabled the cultivators to cut and thrash *sauan*. Sugar-cane, *marua*, &c., doing well. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram ...	25	15	9	49
Bariabagh ...	8	9	138	155
Bhabua ...	269	105	87	461
Otherwise relieved—				
Sasaram ...	113	260	166	539
Bhabua ...	3,099	8,169	5,042	16,310
Arrah ...	1	1	Nil	2
Buxar ...	1	1	Nil	2
Total			...	17,518
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	Nil	187	Nil	187
Sasaram ...	Nil	78	Nil	78
Bhabua ...	Nil	3,198	18	3,216
Total			...	3,481

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·76, Siwan 4·82, Gopalganj 1·55. Weather seasonable. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent. *Aghani* needs more rain in Gopalganj subdivision. Average prices are—common rice 8½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *makai* 11½ seers, gram 9½ seers, arhar 10½ seers. Famine wage fixed at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	2,035	2,957	1,196	6,188
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	180	180
In poor-houses ...	45	33	23	101
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	5,121	5,121
Otherwise relieved ...	2,424	7,309	1,070	10,803
Siwan subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	515	585	284	1,384
In poor-houses ...	22	21	14	57
In kitchens ...	16	4	504	524
Otherwise relieved ...	1,831	6,411	3,470	11,712
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Relief-workers ...	1,025	1,769	812	3,606
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	104	104
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	2,536	2,536
Otherwise relieved ...	2,118	4,673	2,704	9,495
Total			...	51,811
Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar ...	169	844	73	1,086
Siwan ...	259	939	245	1,443
Gopalganj ...	325	1,666	622	2,613
Total			...	5,142

Private relief—				
Gopalganj subdivision—				
Hatwa—				
Relief-workers ...	329	349	202	880
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	58	58
In poor-houses ...	126	55	147	328
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	358	358
Otherwise relieved ...	43	113	45	201
Total			...	1,805

**Champanan.**—General rain. Motihari 2·59, Bettiah 3·93, Barharwa 2·39, Bagaha 5·20, Ramnagar 6·38. Crop prospects good. Rice transplantation resumed but more rain required for it. *Kodo* and *sauan* millets are being harvested, also *bhundi* paddy. Prices falling.

Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 8½ seers, barley 12½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,380	1,561	604	3,545
Dependants	3	Nil	105	108
In poor-houses	158	199	156	513
In kitchens	945	2,015	3,292	6,252
Otherwise relieved	2,446	5,677	2,440	10,563
Bettiah subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,768	2,754	1,432	8,944
Dependants	1	Nil	24	25
In poor-houses	272	243	220	735
In kitchens	697	928	1,941	3,566
Otherwise relieved	1,458	3,798	1,455	6,711
Total				40,962
Relieved from Charitable Fund	2,368	8,385	2,493	13,246

Muzaffarpur.—Rainfall 3.55. Prospects generally good. Paddy transplantation still retarded in Sitamarhi subdivision for want of sufficient rain. More rain wanted urgently. Prices at Muzaffarpur are—Burma rice 9 seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 15 seers, barley 12 seers, gram 10 seers, *rahar* 10½ seers, *marua* 17 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	5,523	298	164	5,985
In poor-houses	15	11	9	35
In kitchens	274	931	4,886	6,091
Otherwise relieved	1,936	7,209	1,706	10,851
Hajipur subdivision—				
Relief-workers	4,585	3,300	2,196	10,081
In poor-houses	20	30	19	69
In kitchens	80	159	284	523
Otherwise relieved	1,627	5,925	724	8,276
Sitamarhi subdivision—				
Relief-workers	1,188	1,979	542	3,709
Dependants	21	Nil	630	651
In poor-houses	110	108	46	264
In kitchens	17	45	5,749	5,811
Otherwise relieved	3,453	10,138	1,583	15,174
Total				67,520

Relieved from Charitable Fund—				
Sadar	Nil	Sex not given.	523	523
Hajipur	194	514	369	1,077
Sitamarhi				
Total				9,306

Private relief—				
Darbhanga Raj—				
Gratuitous relief	30	208	155	396
Nanpur Chowdhry—				
Gratuitous relief	80	170	42	292
Total				688

Darbhanga.—Rainfall at Sadar 4.11, Samastipur 1.84, Madhubani 1.25. Prospects of *bhadoi* crops good, though some damage done at Samastipur owing to flood from the Ganges. Transplantation completed at Samastipur, but it is still going on at Sadar and Madhubani. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 13 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers	2,590	4,696	1,243	8,529
Dependants	37	Nil	200	237
In poor-houses	90	214	87	391
In kitchens	125	300	3,255	3,680
Otherwise relieved	7,135	24,778	5,032	36,945

Madhubani subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,444	1,814	419	5,677
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	84	84
In poor-houses	...	182	189	234	605
In kitchens	...	272	842	6,025	7,139
Otherwise relieved	...	3,530	15,540	4,109	23,179
Somastipur subdivision—					
In poor-houses	...	8	17	29	54
In kitchens	...	76	257	2,651	2,984
Otherwise relieved	...	394	1,367	59	1,820
		Total			91,324
Relieved from Charitable Fund	...	4,670	14,880	4,600	24,150
Private relief—					
Darbhanga Raj—					
Relief-works	...	Figures not received.			
Gratuitous relief	...				
		Total			...

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·47, Begusarai 2·76, Jamui 4·72. Weather seasonable. Paddy transplantation continues. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* and *makai* on low lands damaged somewhat by inundation, but the river is subsiding. *Makai* being harvested in places. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	Srs.	
Monghyr	...	...	...	6 to 8		} per rupee.
Begusarai	...	...	...	8½		
Jamui	...	...	...	7½		

**Bhagalpur.**—Ordinary monsoon weather. Rainfall at Sadar 3·61, Banka 2·90, Madhipura 3·96, Supaul 3·67. Harvesting of *marua* and *makai* continues. Transplantation of *aghani* seedlings approaching completion. Outturn of Indian-corn and *marua* is estimated to be a bumper one. Prospects of standing crops continue very good. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported here and there. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	7 10	10 2	11 6	...	...	...
Banka	7 8	...	...	8 12	...	10 0
Madhipura	8 0	11 0	...	...	20 0	} (new). }
Supaul	8 0	10 0	...	...	20 0	

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,869 women 5,744, children 1,756, total 9,369.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·18, Kishanganj 4·61, Araria 4·27. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy and jute continues. *Aghani* transplantation almost finished, but more rain wanted. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from the Arraria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. New *bhadoi* rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9		} per rupee.
Kishanganj	...	...	...	9 to 9½		
Arraria	...	...	...	9 to 10		

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·74, Chanchal 3·85, Shibganj 1·43, Gajole 1·82. Harvesting of *bhadoi* rice and *makai* in full swing. 16 annas winter rice planted out. Prospects good. Price of country rice 8 seers and of Burma rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 1·95, highest (3·74) at Jamtara and lowest (·88) at Pakur. Transplantation of winter rice nearly finished. Harvesting of maize, *bhadoi* rice, *marua*, *kodo* and *gundli* has begun. Prospects very favourable except that maize in Jamtara is only 8 annas. New grain now in market. Winter rice doing well so far. Relief of distress will probably close everywhere except in Jamtara at once. Prices—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, maize 8 to 20 seers.

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund—						
Deoghur	...	...	323	789	779	1,891
Jamtara	...	...	324	642	1,000	1,966
		Total			...	3,857



	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Private relief-works—				
Deoghur ... ..	23	13	Nil	36
Jamtara ... ..	63	92	Nil	155
	Total			191

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·91, Jajpur 2·06, Kendrapara 1·02, False Point 1·09. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of early *beali* in progress. Late *beali* in ear and attaining maturity in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Cattle-disease reported from parts. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.	
Cuttack ... ..	...	...	...	10	8
Jajpur ... ..	...	...	...	13	2
Kendrapara ... ..	...	...	...	14	7
Banki ... ..	...	...	...	12	7
				} per rupee.	

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Fund ... ..	517	2,246	1,696	4,459
Private charity (wards' estates) ... ..	157	604	187	948

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. *Beali* ripening and being harvested in places. Jute and sugarcane growing well. Cotton flowering. Price of rice varies from 11 to 14 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12 and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 1·8 and Khondmals 3·76. Transplantation in progress. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri ·94, Khurda 2·48. *Beali* in ear. *Sarad* being weeded. Famine wages calculated at 9 to 10 seers.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	1,770	75	207	2,052
Otherwise relieved ... ..	174	419	604	1,197
	Total			3,249

**Hazaribagh.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Giridih 2·40. Alternate showers and sunshine. Favourable weather. *Bhadoi* crops reported 16 to 20 annas' outturn. Transplanting nearly completed. Rice 6 to 8 seers per rupee. *Makai* cobs 3 to 8 per piee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 28th August—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
Relief-workers ... ..	118	60	42	220
In kitchens ... ..	155	254	679	1,088
Giridih subdivision—				
Test-workers ... ..	218	85	31	294
Otherwise relieved ... ..	85	138	90	313
	Total			1,915
Relieved from Charitable Fund	84	102	Nil	186

**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall ·20. Harvesting of *gondli* continues. Sowing of *sargunja* commenced. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers and in the interior from 4 to 7½ seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ... ..	825	121	62	1,008
In kitchens ... ..	315	387	2,266	2,968
By doles ... ..	62	119	58	239
	Total			4,215
Relieved from Charitable Fund ... ..	148	296	1,114	1,558
By doles ... ..	2	8	1	11
	Total			1,569

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·60, Balumath 1·10, Hussenabad 2·90, Garhwa 2·55. Weather hot. Paddy transplantation still going on. Prospects of *bhadoi* and rice crops good. Prices are—rice 4 to 7  $\frac{1}{8}$  seers, *gundli* 16 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7  $\frac{1}{4}$  seers, *marua* (old) 5 to 9 seers, *mahua* 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers. Fodder plentiful. 203 maunds of rice imported this week under the bounty system.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	478	443	143	1,064
Otherwise relieved ...	635	1,244	490	2,369
				—
Total			...	3,433

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·6, Gobindpur 1·5. Weather seasonable, but less rain. Maize, *marua*, and *gundli* being reaped. Other crops generally doing well. Transplantation almost finished. No cattle-disease reported. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	8,555	4,910	2,086	15,501
In kitchens ...	495	579	2,472	3,546
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,120	2,400	472	3,992
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	101	1,265	Nil	1,366
				—
Total			...	24,405

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 2·03, Kalikapore 1·07, Ghatsila 1·04, Chakradharpur 1·42. Rice plentiful; price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—There was rain in all districts during the week. The transplantation of winter rice is everywhere being rapidly completed, but more rain is still required for this purpose in Dinajpur, Purnea, Champaran, the Gopalganj subdivision of Saran, and the Sitamarhi subdivision of Muzaffarpur. The prospects of the *bhadoi* crops are generally favourable except that in places in the Patna Division and in Monghyr some damage has been caused by heavy rain and floods. In Patna the *makai* (Indian-corn) on the *diara* lands is said to have been totally destroyed. The harvesting of *aus* rice, jute, and the earlier *bhadoi* crops is going on. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts. New *aus* rice and Indian-corn are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Nadia (common rice) 7 to 8 seers (old) and 9 to 11  $\frac{1}{4}$  seers (new *aus*), Murshidabad (common rice) 8 seers, Saran (barley) 13 seers, Champaran (barley) 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 15 seers and, (*rahar*) 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Darbhanga (rice) 8 seers and (*makai*) 13 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Hazaribagh (rice) 6 to 8 seers, Lohardaga (rice) 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 28th August—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	13,529	14,397
Nadia ...	7,670	11,893
Murshidabad ...	406	1,381
Jessore ...	38	54
Khulna ...	6,086	9,431
Dinajpur ...	54	45
Pabna ...	53	145
Patna ...	1,588	307
Shahabad ...	17,518	18,586
Saran ...	51,811	74,423
Champaran ...	40,962	44,579
Muzaffarpur ...	67,520	76,614
Darbhanga ...	91,324	103,387
Sonthal Parganas ...	...	6,277
Puri ...	3,249	2,762
Hazaribagh ...	1,915	3,813
Lohardaga ...	4,215	3,872
Palamanu ...	3,433	3,262
Manbhum ...	24,405	16,451
	—	—
Total	335,776	391,679

## Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura	2,042	2,855
Nadia	1,039	904
Murshidabad	.....	2,953
Khulna	1,143	209
Rajshahi	8,091	7,341
Pubna	846	967
Shahabad	3,481	2,248
Saran	5,142	9,679
Champanan	13,246	12,947
Muzaffarpur	9,306	2,613
Darbhanga	24,150	24,166
Bhagalpur	9,369	7,411
Sonthal Parganas	3,857	...
Cuttack	4,459	3,086
Hazaribagh	186	418
Lohardaga	1,569	2,436
Total	87,926	80,263

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MENS.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ..	41,959	43,100	23,024	22,304	11,497	14,739	81,480	90,143
Dependants ... ..	02	48	Nil	Nil	1,327	1,429	1,329	1,510
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	5,033	5,055	8,940	8,763	45,399	45,078	59,251	59,816
Otherwise relieved ... ..	37,079	43,374	119,094	145,033	26,376	40,080	183,149	238,947
Test-workers ... ..	350	666	93	341	64	226	507	1,233
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 7,706 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	12,685	11,393	47,394	43,617	20,229	17,473	80,230	72,404 (+ 7,776, sex not given).

## Private relief—

Relief works— Men. Women. Children. Total.

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... Figures not received.

Hatwa ... 329 349 202 880

## Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara ... 63 92 Nil 155

Deoghur ... 23 13 Nil 36

## Gratuitous relief—

## Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... Figures not received.

Muzaffarpur ... 30 208 158 396

Do. (Nanpur Chowdhry) ... 80 170 42 292

Hatwa ... 169 168 588 925

Cuttack (wards' estates) ... 157 604 187 948

Total ... against 19,971 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

The 31st August, 1897.

M. FINUCANE,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
22nd to 28th August 1897.

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.				Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	22nd	123.7	0.5	29.650	80.6	84.5	10.3	74.2	78.9	0.968	78.2	92	W by N and S by W.	72	0.64	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	23rd	154.5	7.9	640	83.3	89.0	13.6	76.4	80.2	.993	79.0	87	N W and S W by S.	66	0.09	Partially cloudy, o, p.
"	24th	144.3	2.1	.583	82.7	87.5	7.2	80.3	81.0	1.038	80.4	93	S W by S and W	40	0.40	Chiefly cloudy, o, g, d, p, t, <, a.
"	25th	149.4	7.1	.584	84.2	89.2	9.5	79.7	80.9	1.012	79.6	87	W, E and S E	80	Nil.	Partially cloudy a.
"	26th	136.2	1.3	.661	82.4	86.6	7.4	79.3	79.1	0.951	77.7	86	S E, E, and S E by S.	105	0.01	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, a.
"	27th	147.2	5.4	.743	81.3	87.1	9.1	78.0	79.2	.971	78.3	91	S E by S, E S E, and S W by S.	74	0.06	Partially cloudy, o, d.
"	28th	140.2	5.0	.741	81.4	87.6	10.4	77.2	78.4	.983	77.1	87	S W by S, E S E, and S E.	61	0.01	Partially cloudy, o, d. a.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.657

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.615

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours. 29.3

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 88.8

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 82.3

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 83.0

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 15.0

The maximum temperature ... .. 89.2

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles. 9

The mean relative humidity ... .. % 89

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 87

The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ... .. Inches. 1.41

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 2.70

The total fall from 1st January to 28th August 1897 ... .. 43.51

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 47.33

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Alipore Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; g, gloomy; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; t, thunder < lightning; a dew.

## Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 22nd to 28th August 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, past 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August	22nd	29.712	81.7	88.0	12.7	75.3	79.4	78.7	.974	78.5	97	2.33
"	23rd	.693	84.8	92.2	14.9	77.3	87.6	83.3	1.083	81.7	83	0.10
"	24th	.621	84.8	88.8	8.0	80.8	86.8	83.3	1.094	82.0	86	...
"	25th	.628	85.5	91.2	11.4	79.8	88.8	83.5	1.080	81.6	80	0.52
"	26th	.708	83.6	87.5	7.9	79.6	83.6	80.5	1.001	79.3	87	0.02
"	27th	.803	84.6	89.8	10.5	79.3	85.6	81.5	1.021	79.9	84	0.01
"	28th	.803	83.9	90.0	12.2	77.8	86.4	81.3	1.001	79.3	80	0.06

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.710

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 84.1

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 16.9

The maximum temperature ... .. 92.2

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... .. % 85

The total fall of rain from 22nd to 28th August 1897 ... .. Inches. 3.06

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 30th August 1897.

O. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 28th August 1897, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28TH AUGUST 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	206	36,765	419	390	59,573	745
Jute	124	28,605	584	196	62,075	1,013
Firewood	99	63,375	954	125	61,025	935
Other articles	724	1,85,826	2,200	915	1,97,474	2,551
Total	1,312	3,14,571	4,157	1,625	3,80,147	5,244

## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	306,766	Rs. A. P. 2,74,040 6 0	Mds. S. 33,89,540 30	Rs. A. P. 6,76,132 2 0	Rs. A. P. 20,846 0 0	Rs. A. P. 9,71,118 8 0	93,493	147,586	241,050
Or per mile of railway	181	1 6	.....	397 7 6	12 5 0	570 14 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	1,863,373	19,07,534 7 0	2,36,00,390 10	45,85,799 15 0	1,37,906 0 0	65,31,332 6 0	572,242½*	907,611½*	1,479,854½
Total for 7½ weeks	2,120,039	20,81,564 13 0	2,69,89,937 0	52,61,932 1 0	1,58,854 0 0	75,02,660 14 0	665,734½	1,055,179½	1,720,904½
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	298,576½	2,63,516 14 4	29,76,561 20	5,18,998 4 1	17,923 4 6	8,00,487 6 11	79,856	112,538	192,394
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	154 14 7	.....	305 1 5	10 8 7	470 8 7	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year	2,224,584½	21,20,374 7 4	2,19,43,630 30	40,34,018 5 4	1,31,408 5 8	68,01,391 2 4	618,837	863,467	1,471,734

\* Miles 1,536½ deducted from Coaching and 8,678½ added to Merchandise on account of difference between the Approximate and Audited figures from 1st July to week ended 7th August 1897.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	13,999	Rs. A. P. 3,450 12 0*	Mds. S. 4,648 10	Rs. A. P. 191 13 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 3,650 8 0	1,114	74	1,188
Or per mile of railway	.....	155 10 2	.....	8 10 0	0 6 6	164 10 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	134,700	31,833 8 0	53,406 10	2,265 14 0	58 0 0	34,187 6 8	7,149	533	7,681
Total for 7½ weeks	148,699	35,293 4 0	58,054 20	2,457 10 0	67 0 0	37,817 14 8	8,263	607	8,869
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	12,017½	4,800 1 7	6,966 20	510 12 0	12 14 0	5,392 11 7	1,178	54	1,232
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	219 0 6	.....	23 15 8	0 9 3	243 9 5	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year	129,570½	37,109 3 2	50,030 20	1,236 12 0	76 8 6	39,423 7 8	2,714	294	3,008

\* The decrease is due to pilgrim traffic in 1896.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	(a) 20,701	Rs. A. P. (a) 27,699 13 0	Mds. S. 53,564 20	Rs. A. P. 8,099 9 0	Rs. A. P. 68 0 0	Rs. A. P. 36,897 6 0	9,377	3,180	12,457
Or per mile of railway	.....	172 9 11	.....	53 12 5	0 5 9	236 12 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year	109,768	1,05,885 8 0	4,58,279 10	63,983 13 0	374 0 0	1,70,249 5 0	46,035	23,566	69,638
Total for 7½ weeks	130,469	1,33,585 5 0	5,11,843 30	72,612 6 0	1,432 0 0	2,00,680 11 0	55,312	25,778	81,080
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	19,130	13,165 3 5	79,263 0	8,577 14 0	80 3 3	21,802 4 5	6,464	3,470	9,954
Or per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	83 0 8	.....	53 7 3	0 5 11	135 13 10	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 7½ weeks of previous year	124,636	1,05,630 7 9	3,68,934 0	51,500 10 0	407 13 7	1,57,438 15 4	50,783	21,566	72,379

(a) The increase is due to the running of special troop extra trains.



## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K. D., AND ASSAM-BEHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	141,400	65,920 0 0	7,70,720 0	1,74,790 0 0	6,700 0 0	2,47,400 0 0	31,500	33,658	65,158
Or per mile of railway ...	174	81 0 0	954 0	215 0 0	1 0 0	307 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	1,000,400	5,01,830 0 0	41,23,410 0	7,95,960 0 0	63,890 0 0	13,61,080 0 0	206,760	191,969	398,619
Total for 7 weeks ...	1,201,800	5,67,750 0 0	48,99,130 0	9,70,080 0 0	70,690 0 0	16,00,090 0 0	238,260	225,627	463,777
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	124,520	75,093 0 0	10,64,744 0	2,45,973 0 0	11,094 0 0	3,42,769 0 0	32,003	45,980	77,983
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	227	93 0 0	1,308 0	314 0 0	1 0 0	408 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,407,000	6,07,470 0 0	59,92,071 0	11,01,651 0 0	90,034 0 0	18,99,153 0 0	236,439	2,53,778	490,217

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	16,770	5,480 0 0	38,190 0	2,020 0 0	160 0 0	7,660 0 0	2,602	1,230	3,812
Or per mile of railway ...	195	64 0 0	409 0	23 0 0	2 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	122,410	35,780 0 0	153,010 0	8,090 0 0	920 0 0	44,790 0 0	17,040	6,729	24,878
Total for 7 weeks ...	139,180	41,260 0 0	193,200 0	10,110 0 0	1,080 0 0	52,480 0 0	20,211	7,979	28,190
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,436	5,539 0 0	39,023 0	2,106 0 0	100 0 0	8,114 0 0	2,133	1,043	3,176
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	214	66 0 0	340 0	26 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	132,133	45,908 0 0	116,548 0	9,615 0 0	1,440 0 0	56,993 0 0	17,368	7,396	24,766

## BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 125 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	24,969	9,355 0 0	1,21,068 0	10,563 0 0	60 0 0	20,186 0 0	4,402	3,627	8,229
Or per mile of railway ...	200	76 0 0	969 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	169,125	74,306 0 0	5,96,371 0	39,243 0 0	2,164 0 0	1,16,713 0 0	26,684	22,523	52,006
Total for 7 weeks ...	214,094	83,901 0 0	7,16,469 0	49,806 0 0	2,223 0 0	1,36,899 0 0	32,986	27,349	60,235
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	20,128	8,921 0 0	79,406 0	9,778 0 0	61 0 0	17,850 0 0	3,706	3,570	7,276
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	241	72 0 0	633 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	143 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	248,223	74,599 0 0	4,61,699 0	40,935 0 0	1,131 0 0	1,16,686 0 0	28,903	19,049	47,952

**BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.**  
(INCLUDES TIBHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

*Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 14th August 1897 on 815 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open	112,330	Rs. 43,370	Mds. 4,50,210	Rs. 45,100	11,880	(a) 1,10,320	18,864	(b) 20,060	38,914
Or per mile of railway	137.83	53.21	552.77	57.61	14.54	135.36	...	...	...
For previous 51 weeks of half-year	564,980	2,03,700	24,95,080	2,11,880	57,000	6,09,680	1,01,445	1,08,503	209,948
Total for 6 weeks	677,310	2,47,070	29,51,240	2,66,960	68,880	7,19,910	120,809	128,553	249,362
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 766 miles open	97,583	36,418	3,75,307	43,200	8,907	58,325	13,366	(c) 16,427	31,793
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	128.08	48.17	490.44	57.14	11.76	116.70	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	618,875	2,24,800	26,06,794	2,26,017	64,835	6,14,233	87,871	1,21,603	209,474

(a) Increase is due to brisker traffic.

(b) Includes 2,410 miles of ballast trains run on open line.

(c) " " 930 " " "

**ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.**

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th August 1897, on 238 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week	12,185	Rs. 5,865 0 0	Mds. 1,46,988 0	Rs. 4,740 0 0	230 0 0	10,844 0 0	2,915	3,075	5,990
Or per mile of railway	51.20	24.64 0 0	617.60 0	19.93 0 0	97 0 0	45.56 0 0	12.23	12.92	25.17
For previous 51 weeks of half-year	65,938	33,827 0 0	5,14,127 0	12,557 0 0	2,194 0 0	55,578 0 0	8,469	15,502	23,971
Total for 6 weeks	78,123	39,692 0 0	6,61,115 0	24,506 0 0	2,424 0 0	66,422 0 0	11,404	18,377	29,781
<b>COMPARISON.</b>									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,557	4,766 0 0	86,929 0	2,429 0 0	150 0 0	7,345 0 0	1,321	2,383	3,704
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	40.11	20.07 0 0	366.73 0	10.28 0 0	64 0 0	31.19 0 0	5.51	10.09	15.60
Total to corresponding date of previous year	60,855	24,346 0 0	7,14,305 0	24,680 0 0	969 0 0	59,944 0 0	9,166	19,383	28,549

**FINANCIAL YEAR.**

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 14TH AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 14TH AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
238	Rs. 10,844	45.56	159	Rs. 7,345	46.19	238	Rs. 3,09,163	...	159	Rs. 2,19,130	...	Rs. 97,014	...

**DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.**

Approximate earnings for the week ending 21st August 1897	Rs.	A. P.
Corresponding period of 1896	16,312	0 0
Increase	15,253	0 6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 21st August 1897	800	3 9
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	299	1 3
Increase	1	2 6
Receipts from 1st July to 21st August 1897	1,08,247	0 0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,07,740	0 0
Increase	507	0 0



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## WORKING OF THE LICENSED WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACT, I OF 1893, IN THE HOWRAH MUNICIPALITY DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.

No. 4608M.—*The 1st September 1897.*—The following report is published for general information, in accordance with the provisions of section 41 of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Act, I of 1893.

C. E. A. W. OLDHAM,  
*Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

No. 798M., dated Chinsura, the 24th August 1897.

From—G. STEVENSON, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,  
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Municipal Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith a printed copy of the Annual Report on the working of the Licensed Warehouse and Fire-Brigade Acts in the Howrah Municipality during the year 1896-97.

**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1896-97 ON THE WORKING OF THE LICENSED  
WAREHOUSE AND FIRE-BRIGADE ACTS, IV AND I OF 1883  
AND 1893, RESPECTIVELY.**

Dated Howrah, the 15th June 1897.

From—F. W. DUKE, Esq., Chairman, Howrah Municipality,  
To—The Magistrate of Howrah.

I HAVE the honour to report that 375 warehouses were licensed in 1896-97 against 319 in the previous year—

		1895-96.	1896-97.
Jute	...	29	30
Cotton	...	36	37
Straw	...	85	91
Wood	...	167	213
Rags	...	1	1
Hay	...	1	3
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>319</b>	<b>375</b>

2. The income from license fees on these warehouses for the year under report amounted to Rs. 4,239, of which Rs. 26 were collected on account of arrears for 1895-96. These fees during 1895-96 amounted to Rs. 4,410, of which Rs. 180 represent arrears of 1894-95. Appendix A gives the collections under these heads, and Appendix B is a detailed statement of the licensed cotton and jute warehouses.

3. Similar details of the 308 warehouses against 254 in the preceding year, licensed for the storage of straw, wood, rags, and hay, owing to their comparative unimportance, are not given. These warehouses before the year 1893-94 were licensed under section 261 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884, but in July 1893 were brought under the provisions of Act I (B.C.) of 1893.

4. The amount of fines from 53 prosecutions instituted during the year under section 14 of the new Act was Rs. 313, against Rs. 408 in the previous year.

5. The expenditure incurred in assessing and collecting the license fees amounted to Rs. 743-7-6—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1. Salary of General Supervisor and Assessor	...	600	0	0
2. Do. of Clerk	...	20	0	0
3. Do. of License Inspector	...	120	0	0
4. Contingencies	...	3	7	6
<b>Total</b>	...	<b>743</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

6. The Fire-Brigade establishment as hitherto remained under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The Fire-Brigade Station in Howrah stands in a very central position north of the Municipal Market, and from a platform raised over it the whole town can be overlooked. There were ten fires during the year, the details of which are given in Appendix C; and besides these, there were nine other petty fires, at seven of which the Fire-Brigade attended. Two were extinguished by the residents of the localities.

7. The total amount remitted to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, during the year was Rs. 3,461.

**APPENDIX A.**

*Statement showing the demand, collection, remission, and balance in Howrah on account of contributions for the Fire-Brigade during 1896-97.*

DESCRIPTION.	DEMAND.			COLLECTION.			REMISSION.			BALANCE.		
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.	Arrear.	Current.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(a) Rate on warehouses under sections 10 and 34.	521 11 7	4,906 15 6	5,428 11 1	26 4 0	4,213 7 3	4,239 11 3	...	...	...	495 7 7	933 8 3	1,188 15 10
(b) Rate on other godowns under section 25 (1) a*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Rate on bastis under section 25 (1) b*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(d) General rate under section 25 (1) c*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>521 11 7</b>	<b>4,906 15 6</b>	<b>5,428 11 1</b>	<b>26 4 0</b>	<b>4,213 7 3</b>	<b>4,239 11 3</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>495 7 7</b>	<b>933 8 3</b>	<b>1,188 15 10</b>

\* No assessments were made under these sections.

## APPENDIX B.

List of Jute and Cotton Warehouses licensed during the year 1896-97.

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrears fees realized during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARKS
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<i>Jute.</i>			Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
1	Messrs. P. E. Gudar and Company.	36, Jaya Bibi's Lane	10 Warehouses	7,365	...	376 3 0	376 3 0	6th June	1896.
2	Central Jute Mills Company, Limited.	36, Ditto	8	3,000	...	112 8 0	112 8 0	7th May	"
3	Narmath's Patent Press Company, Limited.	95, Old Ghusari Road	15	11,000	...	414 12 0	414 12 0	12th June	"
4	W. H. Horton and Company.	123, Ditto	1 Warehouse	1,300	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	10th September	"
5	Ditto	123, Ditto	1	600	...	23 8 0	23 8 0	10th	"
6	Ditto	123, Ditto	Portion of warehouses.	450	...	...	...	...	"
7	Messrs. Anderson, Wright and Company.	23, Howrah Road	13 Warehouses	9,200	...	309 6 0	309 6 0	6th May	1896.
8	Messrs. Burjorji and Framji	4, Khetra Mitra Lane	3	875	...	14 0 0	14 0 0	6th November	"
9	Ditto	4-1, Ditto	2	625	...	23 7 8	23 7 8	16th	"
10	Ditto	4-3, Ditto	3	875	...	31 9 0	31 9 0	6th	"
11	Ditto	54, Rosemerry Lane	9	7,200	...	270 12 0	270 12 0	2nd July	"
12	Howrah Mills Company, Limited.	451, Grand Trunk Road	6	8,805	7 3 3	333 9 0	340 12 3	6th May	"
13	Ganges Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	449, Ditto	2	2,677	...	100 6 3	100 6 3	11th	"
14	Shibpur Jute Manufacturing Company, Limited.	7, Kowrapara Ghat Road.	2	2,800	...	123 12 0	123 12 0	16th	"
15	Ditto	21, Rajnarain Rai Chaudhri Ghat Road.	2	2,400	...	90 0 0	90 0 0	18th	"
16	Messrs. Ahmuty and Company.	28, Shalimar Road	2	1,000	...	37 6 0	37 6 0	4th	"
17	Gopal Chandra Mulik	23, College Road	1 Warehouse	180	...	6 12 0	6 12 0	19th	"
18	Shyama Charan Kundu	14-2, Babudanga Lane	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th August	"
19	Hari Churan and Lalin Chand Khetri and Basik Lal Dey.	15, Narkala Bagan Lane, Salkia.	6 Warehouses	84	...	...	...	...	"
20	Shama Charan Kundu	185, Haraganj Road	3	750	...	28 2 0	28 2 0	25th August	1896.
21	Moni Lal Datta, Indro Narain Pal and Lakshmi Narain Pal, Executors of the Estate of Rai Chintamani Dey, Bahadur, deceased.	1, Kuchil Sarkar's Lane, North, Bantra.	4	300	...	11 4 0	11 4 0	6th May	"
22	The General Traffic Manager, East Indian Railway.	25, Howrah Ghat Road.	Portion of Goods Sheds.	1,300	...	45 0 0	45 0 0	5th June	"
23	Ditto	29, Johnson's Road	Ditto	1,000	...	37 8 0	37 8 0	5th	"
24	Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, Proprietors, Empress India Jute Press.	69, Old Ghusari Road	12 Warehouses	4,600	...	168 12 0	168 12 0	1st	"
25	Messrs. Marcus Koch and Company.	123, Ditto	Open chur land	2,000	...	...	...	...	"
26	Neharwal Bhantram	13, Ditto	1 Warehouse	120	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	10th November	1896.
27	Ditto	17, Ditto	1	324	...	14 3 3	12 2 3	27th May	"
28	Ditto	20, Ditto	1	300	...	13 8 0	13 8 0	17th August	"
29	Messrs. W. H. Horton and Company.	123, Ditto	1	600	...	...	...	...	"
30	Neharwal Bhantram	21, Ditto	1	144	...	5 6 3	5 6 3	10th November	1896.
31	Momohani Das	8, Row's Baran Lane	2 Warehouses	192	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	10th August	"
32	Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Company.	35, Old Ghusari Road	2	2,000	...	75 0 0	75 0 0	18th November	"
					7 3 3	2,615 12 3	2,629 15 6		
	<i>Cotton.</i>								
1	Ghusari Cotton Mills Company, Limited.	97, Old Ghusari Road	1 Warehouse	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	11th May	1896.
2	The Kamdyal Cotton Mills	185, Naktarpura Lane	4 Warehouses	2,200	...	57 0 0	57 0 0	13th	"
3	Jumna Das and Bramadollit owners; Humuk Rai and Fulchand, occupiers.	155, Old Ghusari Road	3	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
4	Harananda Rai Fulchand	154, Ditto	3	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
5	Messrs. Bissendyl and Har-dyal, owners; Messrs. Ern-sthausen and Company, occu-piers.	35, Ditto	4	2,000	...	50 0 0	50 0 0	18th	"
6	Mohar Singh Chaudhri, owner; Har-dyal Surka, occupier.	34, Ditto	3	420	...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10th January	1897.
7	Kalish Chandra Datta, Estate of Ganga Narain Chandra, owner; Bihari Lal Marwari, occupier.	169, Ditto	4	600	...	15 0 0	15 0 0	26th June	1896.
8	Mohar Ali Aladin Lakodar, owner; Kallash Chandra Ghose, occupier.	23, Ditto	1 Warehouse	300	...	...	...	...	"
9	Gones Das Jairam	170, Ditto	1	670	...	16 12 0	16 12 0	13th June	1896.
10	Ditto	171, Ditto	1	650	...	16 4 0	16 4 0	12th	"
11	Neharwal Bhantram	16, Ditto	1	360	...	9 0 0	9 0 0	10th November	"
12	Kuchil Chandra Sarkar	8-1, Ditto	1	180	...	...	...	...	"
13	Shyama Charan Kundu	2-1, Ditto	1	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	25th August	1896.
14	Ditto	3, Ditto	3 Warehouses	440	...	11 0 0	11 0 0	25th	"
15	Sadhu Ram Ramji Das	182, Ditto	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
16	Shyama Charan Kundu	10, Gurgola Lane	3 Warehouses	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th August	"
17	Ramprotap Dori, owner; Bhagwan Das Agarwala, occupier.	172, Old Ghusari Road	1 Warehouse	300	...	7 8 0	7 8 0	27th May	"
18	Brahmanoyee Debi and Akhaya Kumar Mukherjya.	183, Haraganj Road	11 Warehouses	2,300	...	57 0 0	57 0 0	1st June	"
19	Bhagaban Chandra Banerjya and Ram Lal Banerjya.	44, Howrah Road	10	2,100	...	51 8 0	51 8 0	22nd September	"
20	Sundari Bibi, owner; and Gujarnal Marwari, occupier.	27, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	21st August	"
21	Messrs. W. Moran and Company	42, Howrah Road	1	1,540	...	13 8 0	13 8 0	11th May	1896.
22	Harinuk Rai Fulchand	54, Ditto	2 Warehouses	500	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	21st August	"
23	Kamzadai Ghose, owner, and Gujarnal Marwari, occupier.	104, Haraganj Road	1 Warehouse	340	...	...	...	...	"

Register No.	Name of owner or occupier, or both.	Locality.	Number of warehouses.	Annual valuation.	Amount of arrears fees realized during the year 1896-97.	Amount of fees realized for the year 1896-97.	Total amount of fees.	Date of payment.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
24	Bissembhar Shaw, owner, and Hardyal, occupier.	161, Haraganj Road...	1 Warehouse ...	156	...	...	...	.....	
25	Jagopal Pal, owner, and Gujarmal Marwari, occupier.	170, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	21st August	1896.
26	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bissembhar Shaw, owners; Hardyal, occupier.	177, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	144	...	3 9 6	3 9 6	10th July	"
27	Ramrik Pal ...	177, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	60	...	1 8 0	1 8 0	10th ..	"
28	Ram Sadai Ghose and Bissembhar Shaw.	177, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	144	...	...	...	.....	"
29	Ram Sadai Ghose, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	48, Howrah Road ...	1 .. ...	120	...	3 0 0	3 0 0	11th May	1896.
30	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal, occupiers.	49, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	11th ..	"
31	Hardyal Sureka, owner; Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	51, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	240	...	6 0 0	6 0 0	21st August	"
32	Radha Nath Banerji, owner, and Kharagmal and Gujarmal, occupiers.	166, Haraganj Road...	1 .. ...	288	...	7 3 3	7 3 3	2nd July	"
33	Bissembhar Shaw, owner, and Kunja Lal Marwari, occupier.	161, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	156	...	...	...	.....	
34	Durga Marwari ...	184, Old Ghusari Road	1 .. ...	48	...	1 3 3	1 3 3	21st August	1896.
35	Nanuck Ram and Haldeb Dass	184, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	96	...	2 6 6	2 6 6	9th June	"
36	Hukum Chand Marwari ...	3, Haraganj Road ...	1 .. ...	72	...	1 18 9	1 12 9	8th ..	"
37	Mudhusudan Kundu, owner, and Bohari Lal Marwari, occupier.	10, Ditto ...	1 .. ...	54	...	2 1 6	2 1 6	17th ..	"
38	Messrs. Mohan Lal and Kissen Lal.	55, Howrah Road ...	1 .. ...	480	...	12 0 0	12 0 0	18th September	"
						492 14 0	492 14 0		

## APPENDIX C.

Statement of fires that occurred in Howrah during the year 1896-97.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Number.	Date.	Locality.	Duration of fire.	Approximate value of property destroyed.	Remarks showing nature of damage, etc.
				Rs.	
1	7th April 1896	Saheb Bagan ...	1 hour 10 minutes...	100	3 golpatta huts.
2	10th April 1896	Majrat ...	3 hours 50 ..	400	12 do. do.
3	20th April 1896	Ditto ...	1 hour 45 ..	80	4 do. do.
4	22nd May 1896	Santagachi ...	1 .. 55 ..	600	18 do. do.
5	12th September 1896	Padmapukur ...	1 .. 55 ..	80	4 do. do.
6	20th November 1896	Haraganj Road ...	2 hours 15 ..	50	1 stack of straw.
7	18th December 1896	Grand Trunk Road ...	6 .. 30 ..	10,000	A pukka building and machinery.
8	1st January 1897	Basu Bagan ...	1 hour 35 ..	80	Howrah mills.
9	4th March 1897	Khurui Road ...	1 .. 20 ..	50	3 golpatta huts.
10	12th March 1897	Ramkrishnapur, G. T. Road ...	3 hours 20 ..	250	2 do. do. and 2 tiled huts.
			Total	11,690	

In addition to these fires, 9 other petty fires occurred. The fire-brigade attended 7 of these fires. The remaining two were extinguished by the residents of the locality.

CALCUTTA,  
The 15th April 1897.

H. PAGET,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police.



## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2471 Stat.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	6th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	1st week of Sept. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta ...	3,27,000	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000
Ultadanga ...	53,400	18,400	22,500	21,700	23,600	15,500
Chitpur, Golebari, Kumartuly, Hathkhol, and Oulpi Ghat...	5,17,800	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,60,300	1,34,100
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan ...	1,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,400	1,450
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj ...	1,55,100	75,200	74,000	75,600	75,700	73,700
Minor bazars (1) ...	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1) ...	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur* ...	.....	69,200	68,200	69,200	66,000	47,100
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore† ...	27,499	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,428	4,175
Total ...	15,71,799	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	10,08,428	8,93,025
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.‡	14,861 (on 31st Sept. 1896).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th Aug. 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st Aug. 1897).	3,35,698 (on 28th Aug. 1897).	2,21,706 (on 4th Sept. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	28,804 (28th to 31st Aug. 1897).	23,826 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).
By Canal returns ...	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	9,044 (28th to 30th Aug. 1897).	13,085 (4th to 6th Sept. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks ...	16,58,221	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	13,81,974	11,51,642

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.

† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.

‡ Ditto by the Railway authorities.

(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 7th September 1897.M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2470 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	1,632	1,632	2,221
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	20,245	20,245	27,556
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	371	371	505
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	454	454	618
Cuttack ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	2,003	2,003	2,726
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	20,699	20,699	28,174

## EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	73	73	99
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	220	220	299
Narayanganj ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	28,019	28,019	38,137
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	24,321	24,321	33,104
Cuttack ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	2,073	.....	2,073	2,822
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	{ 1896 ...	.....	2,073	28,239	30,312	41,258
	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	24,394	24,394	33,203

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 20,134 cwts., the whole of which came from Burma, against nil in the same period in 1896. In the case of gram and pulses, the imports from Calcutta fell from 313 cwts. to only 18 cwts., and those from Narayanganj from 1,197 cwts. to nil. The shipments of rice from Balasore to Calcutta declined from 22,399 cwts. to 17,584 cwts., and of gram and pulses from 1,428 cwts. to only 117 cwts., but the exports of paddy rose from 4,192 cwts. to 6,620 cwts. Puri, which sent 2,073 cwts. of rice to Colombo in the second week of August 1896, exported nothing during the corresponding period in 1897.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Ports.</i>												
Burma { Akyab ...	...	848	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	848
{ Rangoon ...	...	19,286	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,286
Calcutta ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	313	18	122	90	435	111
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,197	...	...	...	1,197	...
Total	...	20,134	...	...	...	3	1,510	18	122	90	1,632	20,245

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73
Total	...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Narayanganj to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 14th August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	220	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	...	...	...	220	...



EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

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*No. 2477 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 91,35,460 maunds. The destination of 89,29,603 maunds is specified. About three-ninths of this quantity (29,98,063 maunds) was carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, a little less than three-sevenths (38,50,524 maunds) to stations in Bengal, a little over one-seventh (13,88,487 maunds) to the Central Provinces, and the rest (6,92,529 maunds) to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 38,029 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,112 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,

*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,

*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur, to Kidderpur Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway from 1st January to 28th August 1897.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>BENGAL.</b>											
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Tarakeswar ...	243	...	...	990	387	502	...	...	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	6	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daghora ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pandua ...	4	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	...	...	...	...	664	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	272	...	...	1,000	1,154	502	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Memari ...	58	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...	...
Itanulpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	95	62	104	370	463	...	3,972	369	20	...	...
Raniganj ...	1,460	940	1,270	1,428	4,555	...	...	446	...	375	751
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	...	...	...	...	349	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	...	...	61	...
Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523
<b>Total</b> ...	1,730	1,002	1,374	1,798	5,367	105	4,071	815	20	436	1,274
<i>Birbhum.</i>											
Murari ...	...	...	878	...	...	...	101	...	...	935	326
Bolpur ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Sainthia ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rampur Hât ...	...	...	...	...	683	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	...	...	...	...	302	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	3	...	378	...	985	...	101	...	...	935	429
<i>Nadia.</i>											
Mirpur ...	...	...	380	977	1,123	4,738	965	...	...	...	...
Chuadanga ...	353	...	...	...	...	3,645	3,670	378	...	...	...
Kushtia ...	343	742	...	2,585	3,013	10,930	2,841	...	...	...	...
Alamdanga ...	...	888	...	914	1,628	1,845	2,202	...	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	...	...	1,387	1,517	1,026	2,477	1,001	...	...	...	...
Damukdia ...	...	...	...	1,147	698	7,504	10,244	...	381	...	543
Bagula ...	...	...	...	...	3,819	...	349	...	...	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	...	...	...	...	351	2,885	378	...	...	...	...
Khoksa ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,828	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	696	1,630	1,767	7,140	11,658	35,852	21,650	378	381	...	543
<i>Jessore.</i>											
Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	371	643	740	...	...	...	...
Singia ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,478	12,788	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	371	3,121	13,528	...	...	...	...
<i>Murshidabad.</i>											
Azinganj ...	157	154	445	2,006	3,040	475	3,018	792	...	756	381
Jiaganj ...	...	...	...	374	376	1,180	3,770	1,123	...	...	880
Dhulian ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	747	753	375	1,125	385
Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	378	...	...	...	377
<b>Total</b> ...	157	154	445	2,380	3,416	1,655	7,913	2,668	375	1,881	1,523
<i>Rajshahi.</i>											
Malanchi ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	...	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,102	941	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	376
Netor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	189
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	1,413	...	529	...	1,102	1,659	565
<i>Dinajpur.</i>											
Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	2,417	343	...	...	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>											
Saidpur ...	...	...	...	...	767	...	829	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	...	...	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât ...	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Domer ...	...	...	...	383	302	...	100	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kuliganj ...	...	...	...	...	770	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	65	...	109	383	2,212	...	929	...	...	...	...



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
BENGAL— conold.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar	755	377	1,498	9,549	8,206	878	378	...	...	...	754
Jaipauri.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	...	400	300	...	...	...	...
Mandalghat	...	...	...	...	...	459	628	...	...	...	...
Haldibari	...	...	176	1,046	1,356	459	628	339	...	...	...
Jaipauri	392	...	2,336	5,694	14,785	2,017	13,448	896	...	405	519
Ramshai	...	731	342	737	2,269	374	376	375	374	...	...
Mal Bazar	...	...	394	381	1,872	162	223	...	100	...	...
Belakoba	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,511	374	...	674	383
Total	392	731	3,288	7,959	20,282	3,412	16,586	1,984	474	1,079	902
Darjeeling.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sonada	...	...	...	...	872	150	2,038	215	...	...	...
Siliguri	...	...	758	2,650	1,182	855	7,067	481	870	...	...
Ghoom	...	...	524	...	1,244	843	2,631	349	...	...	373
Darjeeling	382	346	201	374	751	877	4,684	328	895	691	...
Kurseong	...	...	...	3,364	1,129	...	7,037	...	750	...	...
Rangtang	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gyabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	380	...	...
Mahanadi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386	...	...	...
Total	382	346	1,483	6,388	5,011	2,725	23,837	1,759	2,895	691	373
Bogra.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akelpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,855	659	552	203	704
Jaipur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,482	389	...	483	302
Jamalganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,072	...	...	...	100
Hili	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...
Sultanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	164	2,050	1,505
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,539	1,397	716	2,766	2,611
Pabna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...	760
Total	...	...	172	...	5,376	747	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,591	...	...	...	...
Dacca	...	...	...	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	380	1,591	...	...	...	...
Faridpur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pangsa	...	...	...	2,209	753	4,295	1,769	...	...	...	470
Rajbari	...	...	...	1,125	5,635	811	...	...	...	...	...
Goalundo	...	...	...	962	4,226	6,226	2,300	...	...	1,810	722
Pachuria	...	...	...	1,024	...	350	377	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	5,320	10,614	11,682	4,446	...	...	1,810	1,192
Khulna.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Phultala	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	...	377	377
Nawapara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	360	541	...	200	377	377
TOTAL OF BENGAL	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,303
CHOTA NAG- PUR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hazaribagh.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Giridih	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402	374
Total	750	876	1,101	5,518	7,551	1,188	5,681	340	...	402	374
Manbhum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Porulia	22	...	...	...	2,950	...	3,602	...	380	...	1,086
Bulrampur	5	...	...	...	340	377	1,591	...	...	...	...
Barakar	3	...	...	...	153	...	482	...	...	371	...
Pradhan-Khanta	1	...	...	...	485	761	1,180	762	1,145	740	568
Katras	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...
Adra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	...
Adra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	...
Kalubath	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	762
Total	81	...	...	485	4,305	1,507	6,437	1,145	1,120	1,203	1,848
Manbhum.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manbhum.	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL OF CHOTA	812	876	1,101	5,999	11,856	8,014	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,303
CHOTA NAG- PUR.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>				754	1,804	4,539	6,838	1,926	2,301	731	380
Barharwa	...	...	...	371	371	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maharajpur Ghat	...	372	386	...	1,501	1,133	1,890	1,508	4,576	...	381
Pakour	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	754	496
Sabibganj	380	1,878	6,839	7,138	16,398	10,692	13,427	5,373	4,616	136	1,337
Baidyanath	2	...	2,819	3,015	5,190	1,198	3,891	...	...	117	355
Madhupur	...	...	...	...	2,045	...	...	408	197	370	380
Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	890	815	1,919	378	1,160	...	761
Tinpahar	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,883	775	760	...	...
Kotal Pakour	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	761	382	...
Mihijam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
Jamtara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381
<b>Total</b>	382	2,256	9,544	11,278	27,699	18,377	29,853	10,752	14,371	2,520	4,852
<i>Purnea.</i>						379	...	...	...	...	...
Kissanganj	...	...	...	756	1,505	2,248	371	...	...	...	...
Katihar Junction	...	...	...	...	...	61	6	...	...	...	...
Manihari	...	...	...	...	...	346	751	...	...	...	...
Sonali	...	...	...	...	...	370	740	370	...	...	...
Kasba	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,751	...	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	...	756	1,505	3,404	4,619	370	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>									380	754	...
Nathnagar	...	...	...	1,525	2,312	1,502	1,532	...	376	756	375
Colgong	...	...	381	8,281	15,674	1,130	1,511	...	...	...	...
Pirpanti	...	...	1,502	7,156	3,037	2,252	6,048	762	...	...	...
Ghoga	...	370	1,878	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur	764	...	4,958	18,105	29,696	13,023	19,769	1,140	1,158	6,531	1,514
Sultanganj	...	...	...	1,885	746	1,139	...	380	...	...	...
Raghupur	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pertabganj	...	...	...	...	374	...	2,262	...	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	764	370	8,719	37,322	51,889	19,046	31,122	2,658	2,294	7,660	1,514
<i>Monghyr.</i>											
Bariaipur	...	...	...	382	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria	...	...	...	2,620	4,224	2,673	3,386	4,599	376	...	...
Jamulpur	...	...	373	...	397	751	1,120	376	2,287	377	...
Lakhisarai	...	...	2,629	10,956	7,542	3,014	2,473	819	760	2,315	2,732
Monghyr	388	...	1,124	1,524	1,897	1,521	2,639	8,023	370	...	756
Garhara	2,268	377	385	12,047	9,103	11,965	9,843	1,509	2,684	3,047	378
Tegra	746	...	...	2,642	3,388	3,049	6,940	...	1,154	1,136	761
Jamui	...	...	...	1,182	1,879	1,142	...	...	...	762	372
Begamsarai	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burhi	...	...	...	1,516	763	752	3,768	1,121	...	376	1,897
Simultola	...	...	...	742	1,135	780	162	...	...	...	843
Nawadi	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kajra	...	...	...	...	...	752	2,256	1,127	...	...	376
<b>Total</b>	4,155	377	4,511	33,982	30,328	26,399	32,587	12,574	7,631	8,013	7,610
<i>Patna.</i>											
Masaurhi	...	...	...	...	875	...	...	...	...	...	2,652
Khushrupur	...	...	2,682	4,178	8,097	3,713	12,553	3,421	746	...	1,508
Barh	1,548	376	1,532	4,129	6,422	4,898	9,109	1,132	1,886	1,883	7,610
Patna	12,781	22,465	15,054	47,135	55,615	44,174	83,104	13,364	16,703	10,613	1,132
Bankipore	1,491	...	...	375	748	758	4,920	...	1,133	892	4,556
Digha Ghat	2,376	1,889	4,158	12,462	23,154	5,292	18,339	2,675	2,665	761	...
Badisur	375	...	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bihta	1,211	126	376	746	1,143	...	4,211	747	1,140	1,180	7,227
Mokameh	...	756	2,340	10,495	5,310	4,568	14,484	1,498	2,284	4,925	2,656
Dinapur	...	375	...	1,516	3,409	2,523	1,123	...	880	...	...
Buktiaipur	...	...	...	1,868	1,888	1,942	12,176	4,929	3,811	1,505	...
Fatua	...	...	...	...	2,293	1,524	1,896	1,156	1,130	377	374
<b>Total</b>	19,782	25,987	26,519	82,904	1,08,454	74,422	1,01,920	28,926	31,878	21,976	33,058
<i>Gaya.</i>											
Gaya	...	1,475	5,271	16,138	26,908	16,539	17,080	7,908	6,790	6,797	7,236
Jahanabad	...	...	...	1,501	1,120	...	5,723	2,233	1,525	1,521	8,466
Bela	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mukdampur	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	380
<b>Total</b>	...	1,475	5,271	17,639	29,772	16,539	22,803	10,136	8,315	8,318	11,042

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<b>BIHAR—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>											
Bedadi	...	...	...	3,489	3,057	1,543	763	...	...	...	...
Raghnathpur	...	874	3,404	4,896	771	1,895	1,508	756	1,526	755	1,961
Arrah	1,129	370	1,896	11,277	5,375	3,024	15,691	2,473	3,786	3,830	6,844
Buxar	1,513	2,664	2,268	8,671	7,553	5,266	18,157	9,837	8,403	1,143	5,291
Dumraon	878	1,117	376	2,257	2,290	1,492	1,510	1,129	761	376	756
Bihia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	393	...	371
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>4,525</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>80,590</b>	<b>19,046</b>	<b>13,222</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>14,195</b>	<b>14,871</b>	<b>6,104</b>	<b>15,163</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>											
Sakri	...	...	...	374	2,634	2,634	375	1,909	1,138	752	...
Tamaria	...	...	1,138	371	1,508	1,132	370	...	...	378	...
Samastipur	...	3,133	7,136	20,705	31,853	17,952	12,822	2,290	4,542	5,679	...
Dalsingh Sarai	874	378	758	5,618	19,294	12,691	14,717	6,505	5,720	1,890	...
Darbhanga	3,169	3,791	26,144	54,972	79,601	52,414	62,524	10,268	11,383	9,490	...
Kamtaul	1,104	...	...	...	383	370	3,435	1,153	387	...	...
Waini	...	...	385	744	2,636	778	1,141	...	381	...	...
Jhanjharpur	...	...	...	...	...	1,508	3,389	...	1,142	...	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,647</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>35,556</b>	<b>82,769</b>	<b>1,37,909</b>	<b>89,479</b>	<b>98,773</b>	<b>22,125</b>	<b>24,693</b>	<b>12,189</b>	<b>379</b>
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>											
Janakpur Road	...	...	...	...	382	377	377	...	...	...	...
Sarai	...	...	...	750	1,124	...	757	749	762	...	...
Bairagnia	...	...	...	1,092	1,403	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanti	...	748	...	...	381	383	...	...	...	...	...
Matipur	1,022	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dholi	1,115	404	...	...	374	...	...	...	374	...	...
Muzaffarpur	6,843	9,986	40,791	42,067	90,730	21,314	42,034	9,116	15,961	3,437	765
Bhagwanpur	22	...	761	3,185	1,515	1,513	2,263	769	751	1,134	382
Sitamarihi	382	...	7,556	18,458	16,673	14,687	21,033	748	761	2,308	412
Hajipur	...	1,554	3,771	4,491	5,758	6,788	7,659	3,425	5,007	2,259	1,894
Garaul	...	...	...	...	...	1,499	1,890	...	385	1,504	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,384</b>	<b>12,702</b>	<b>52,879</b>	<b>70,043</b>	<b>1,18,716</b>	<b>46,561</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>14,807</b>	<b>24,001</b>	<b>10,612</b>	<b>3,453</b>
<i>Champaran.</i>											
Maesi	1,018	...	3,768	3,357	3,401	407	...	...	377	...	...
Segowli	1,410	...	3,024	2,248	1,887	1,125	1,127	380	...	...	...
Jindara	6,735	3,417	2,984	...	8,249	1,110	...	...	...	...	...
Bettiah	5,727	11,007	59,559	27,927	50,176	23,749	22,636	1,521	10,691	4,206	...
Bara	507	...	2,255	6,349	20,865	12,739	6,125	1,144	755	374	...
Motihari	...	1,137	14,051	32,447	33,337	5,269	12,445	385	2,618	...	...
Pipra	...	...	373	1,526	5,152	...	1,107	...	377	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,897</b>	<b>15,561</b>	<b>86,014</b>	<b>73,854</b>	<b>1,23,067</b>	<b>44,399</b>	<b>43,440</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>14,818</b>	<b>4,580</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Saran.</i>											
Dighwara	...	...	371	...	373	1,138	6,097	2,290	1,529	1,518	1,961
Ekma	...	2,314	1,499	3,376	2,233	3,353	9,428	4,191	2,629	374	1,494
Chapra	4,112	12,030	22,672	23,336	47,614	18,996	26,967	9,080	8,083	1,929	6,112
Goldenganj	2	...	371	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Daronda	372	376	5,133	18,511	9,745	5,634	9,041	2,673	1,081	1,133	...
Savan	16,409	34,235	31,607	46,894	27,433	11,241	6,099	8,300	7,196	4,916	4,141
Revelganj	10,784	8,262	20,573	30,541	31,838	9,824	33,297	9,274	8,734	3,398	5,333
Mairwa	...	...	...	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,679</b>	<b>57,217</b>	<b>31,855</b>	<b>1,18,776</b>	<b>1,19,241</b>	<b>50,186</b>	<b>1,30,929</b>	<b>35,808</b>	<b>29,202</b>	<b>13,268</b>	<b>19,041</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>94,210</b>	<b>1,27,772</b>	<b>3,18,812</b>	<b>5,59,913</b>	<b>7,66,576</b>	<b>4,02,034</b>	<b>6,69,688</b>	<b>1,55,780</b>	<b>1,72,074</b>	<b>1,01,240</b>	<b>96,112</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>99,464</b>	<b>1,32,388</b>	<b>1,30,427</b>	<b>1,07,833</b>	<b>1,54,870</b>	<b>4,65,498</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>1,66,609</b>	<b>1,79,357</b>	<b>1,14,477</b>	<b>1,09,637</b>
<b>ASSAM.</b>											
<i>Cachar.</i>											
Silchar	...	...	...	...	...	347	...	...	...	...	...
Sealtik	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,006	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Nowgong.</i>											
Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>											
Dildarnagar ...	1,868	3,440	3,012	6,000	5,780	4,927	7,598	376	1,531	...	...
Guhmer ...	865	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768	878	884
Tari Ghat ...	5,352	2,682	373	7,172	2,305	2,689	3,422	...	1,150	1,134	768
Ghazipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,585</b>	<b>6,072</b>	<b>3,385</b>	<b>13,172</b>	<b>8,085</b>	<b>7,616</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>3,449</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,147</b>
<i>Bonoree District.</i>											
Dhina ...	...	...	...	...	...	377	...	...	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	...	...	...	381	1,139	750	1,897	...	...	...	...
Zamania ...	1,869	1,875	6,017	10,336	8,010	10,250	3,445	1,510	1,147	...	...
Sakaldiha ...	2,273	761	...	376	373	877	...	...	378	...	...
Mogulsarai ...	379	...	378	373	1,136	1,139	...	...	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	26,811	23,471	20,894	20,010	31,642	29,426	27,260	5,325	10,274	6,353	8,408
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>31,332</b>	<b>26,107</b>	<b>27,289</b>	<b>31,476</b>	<b>42,300</b>	<b>42,319</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>6,835</b>	<b>11,799</b>	<b>6,353</b>	<b>8,408</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>											
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	...	...	...	3,000	875	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	...	2,998	...	...	...	755	745	...	...	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	1,510	1,136	2,262	1,493	2,310	1,901	2,288	1,131	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	2,304	1,520	1,496	...	750	1,917	4,567	...	1,525	1,494	768
Sahjanwa ...	773	1,523	376	753	1,527	388	...	...	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	...	...	...	8,629	12,435	9,046	4,535	1,517	1,497	874	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>7,177</b>	<b>4,134</b>	<b>13,875</b>	<b>17,397</b>	<b>14,007</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>3,022</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>768</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>											
Khalilabad ...	...	378	...	372	...	376	...	...	...	...	...
Basti ...	1,933	6,413	782	1,172	...	1,138	...	...	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	1,146	1,869	...	...	...	1,129	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,079</b>	<b>8,660</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,643</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>											
Gonda ...	1,485	8,635	4,878	...	2,253	2,263	...	...	380	...	381
Other places ...	1,153	6,764	1,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>15,399</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>											
Naupara ...	...	...	...	1,505	...	390	...	...	...	...	...
Baraich ...	...	754	1,507	753	1,880	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>754</b>	<b>1,507</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>1,880</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>											
Ahaura Road ...	1,505	5,653	4,507	2,990	4,931	2,641	4,501	1,525	...	762	860
Chunar ...	823	378	381	877	2,225	745	1,127	...	370	...	...
Mirzapur ...	22,465	17,473	7,234	11,006	12,070	11,406	7,960	3,802	9,197	3,275	1,133
Gainpura ...	383	384	...	376	753	1,149	743	...	380	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,176</b>	<b>23,888</b>	<b>12,122</b>	<b>14,749</b>	<b>19,979</b>	<b>18,941</b>	<b>14,336</b>	<b>5,327</b>	<b>9,947</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>1,513</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>											
Karchana ...	...	...	1,131	375	3,035	2,622	1,514	...	766	381	...
Naini ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...
Manwari ...	378	755	...	375	372	751	350	...	...	...	...
Jasra ...	376	2,652	5,287	8,996	9,105	9,468	2,276	1,154	750	1,157	...
Mija Road ...	15,747	21,899	15,460	21,085	25,937	18,281	6,834	1,524	2,304	1,142	753
Nahwai ...	1,519	...	378	...	1,880	2,276	1,528	860	769	384	883
Allahabad ...	48,683	56,477	21,813	17,353	24,212	26,449	10,701	1,883	6,838	6,841	4,923
Bharwari ...	7,819	6,029	2,278	1,875	1,911	3,028	...	...	398	380	...
Sirathu ...	4,551	5,673	4,517	412	385	378	877	...	...	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	763	...	762	1,863	4,549	4,506	754	415	1,140	...	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>80,212</b>	<b>98,855</b>	<b>51,616</b>	<b>52,384</b>	<b>71,886</b>	<b>67,759</b>	<b>24,708</b>	<b>5,356</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>10,285</b>	<b>6,013</b>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>											
Bahrampur ...	...	...	1,515	374	...	...	381	...	...	...	...
Khaga ...	...	1,510	2,270	...	381	381	...	...	...	...	...
Bindki ...	14,387	21,270	10,612	3,438	6,407	3,405	3,793	770	374	379	756
Fatehpur ...	...	...	387	...	386	...	103	...	...	1,143	...
Total ...	14,387	22,780	14,784	3,812	7,174	3,786	4,277	770	374	1,522	756
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>											
Cawnpore City ...	98,071	1,38,222	87,057	14,940	12,123	33,189	6,044	2,366	4,911	4,945	3,111
<i>Etawah District.</i>											
Phaphund ...	2,643	3,024	3,775	436	...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	383	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Etawah ...	19,017	14,360	8,749	2,254	1,139	1,139	1,148	...	...	...	370
Jasawantnagar ...	3,014	2,279	4,158	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	25,062	20,041	16,682	2,690	1,139	2,260	1,148	...	...	...	370
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>											
Fatehgarh ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	...	373	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	381	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	381	373	380	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>											
Kaurara ...	3,782	1,535	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shukohabad ...	1,966	1,137	2,642	373	...	379	751	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,748	2,672	3,768	373	...	379	751	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>											
Firozabad ...	12,015	4,238	6,557	1,213	373	...	377	379	...	...	...
Agra ...	20,578	13,522	34,662	19,276	12,185	9,363	11,341	...	1,886	381	3,002
Barhan ...	...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	32,593	17,760	41,219	20,489	12,825	9,393	11,718	379	1,886	381	3,002
<i>Sitapur District.</i>											
Sitapur ...	379	3,022	2,685	2,632	2,267	1,503	373	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>											
Kosi ...	...	...	1,173	...	391	...	...	...	...	381	377
Muttra ...	2,331	1,997	2,628	749	1,786	1,880	758	...	...	...	...
Brindaban ...	...	...	324	372	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,331	1,997	4,125	1,121	2,177	1,880	758	...	...	381	377
<i>Alighur District.</i>											
Harduaganj ...	...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751
Hatnass ...	21,667	8,797	30,653	4,956	4,625	11,406	9,427	756	277	...	880
Alighur ...	6,414	1,815	4,570	2,640	2,262	1,878	2,268	878	753	1,156	...
Total ...	28,834	10,612	35,978	7,596	6,887	13,284	11,095	1,184	1,030	1,156	1,131



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahar Dis- trict.</i>											
Chola ...	...	...	1,138	...	...	366	...	...	...	381	...
Secundrabad ...	...	747	1,510	1,506	1,146	380	...	...	752	...	...
Khurja ...	5,308	3,826	9,468	3,774	4,170	3,800	...	378	1,125	...	761
Dibai ...	756	756	8,021	...	...	380	...	...	377	377	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6,064</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>15,137</b>	<b>5,280</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>4,926</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>761</b>
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>											
Muzaffarnagar ...	...	...	757	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>											
Ghaziabad ...	566	1,512	1,148	1,135	...	779	374	...	...	...	...
Meerut ...	6,851	15,770	8,873	6,410	1,890	2,738	1,150	...	384	381	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>7,417</b>	<b>17,291</b>	<b>10,016</b>	<b>7,545</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Banda District.</i>											
Badanua ...	...	...	390	1,133	1,886	1,121	...	...	...	...	375
Banda ...	1,187	5,666	11,376	7,608	3,437	8,279	3,802	378	753	377	3,426
Bargarh ...	742	1,507	3,042	1,500	2,276	2,265	784	391	...	...	...
Manikpur ...	384	1,129	1,133	1,499	1,135	2,639	1,142	415	...	763	...
Kurwi ...	1,145	6,465	17,032	5,343	8,776	9,457	...	752	...	377	...
Majbhawan ...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,458</b>	<b>14,767</b>	<b>32,978</b>	<b>17,083</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>28,761</b>	<b>5,728</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>3,801</b>
<i>Moradabad District.</i>											
Khanth ...	...	874	1,136	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	...	4,910	4,148	1,889	...	752	...	...	...	...	381
Chundowai ...	782	15,416	4,841	382	...	375	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>10,125</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>											
Shahganj ...	7,558	7,522	378	3,151	3,762	4,906	1,509	781	752	380	762
<i>Bareilly District.</i>											
Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	754	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	1,510	3,865	2,252	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	2,711	26,824	12,773	2,303	...	2,668	2,311	378	...	...	1,142
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,221</b>	<b>30,689</b>	<b>15,025</b>	<b>2,303</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>3,417</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,142</b>
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>											
Jaunpur ...	14,496	25,241	5,637	2,288	5,642	6,382	6,355	1,538	3,025	526	770
<i>Rajshahpur Dis- trict.</i>											
Rajshahpur ...	4,180	7,175	6,442	400	1,122	763	380	...	...	...	762
Tilhar ...	5,061	7,907	3,058	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	2,684	4,199	3,774	...	373	...	380	...	...	...	381
Rosa Junction ...	...	...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>11,925</b>	<b>19,281</b>	<b>18,274</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,143</b>



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Eta District.</i>											
Jaleswar Road ...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	754	...	2,266	373	753	...	...	...	...	381	...
Total ...	754	...	2,652	373	753	...	...	...	...	381	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>											
Lucknow ...	17,199	27,988	24,956	5,034	12,083	15,110	3,044	...	755	1,912	1,519
Alamnagar ...	7,976	9,894	13,975	2,244	1,141	3,027	758	...	...	...	765
Kakori ...	1,491	774	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Maliabad ...	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	27,420	38,656	39,686	7,278	13,224	18,137	3,802	...	755	1,912	2,234
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>											
Pilibhit ...	...	1,516	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>											
Rurki ...	...	...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	...	379	5,253	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	379	5,626	9,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>											
Bahwal ...	...	...	783	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	1,133	7,585	2,265	4,124	2,632	3,033	...	...	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	9,146	31,402	6,210	7,563	9,018	8,731	3,787	768	3,054	2,656	1,143
Ajodhya ...	762	8,026	...	...	6,073	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Goswainganj ...	...	789	...	1,122	1,501	376	374	...	...	...	...
Total ...	11,041	42,802	9,258	12,809	19,224	13,272	4,161	768	3,054	2,656	1,143
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>											
Akbarpur ...	1,150	3,003	762	745	2,627	1,499	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bara Banki District.</i>											
Fahramghat ...	...	...	1,881	1,139	2,649	1,497	758	...	...	...	...
Duryabad ...	...	378	...	379	1,138	380	...	...	...	...	...
Bara Banki ...	3,415	3,416	4,557	1,131	1,517	381	769	...	...	...	...
Safidarganj ...	8,795	17,267	14,034	4,848	6,096	1,895	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,210	21,061	20,472	7,497	11,400	4,153	2,285	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>											
Balamau ...	...	755	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hardai ...	6,104	10,703	2,650	371	746	754	374	...	...	...	381
Baghauli ...	5,493	4,143	4,139	374	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
Sandila ...	1,138	1,123	3,022	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	12,735	16,724	9,811	745	746	1,888	374	...	...	...	381
<i>Bijnor District.</i>											
Dhampur ...	...	3,017	5,675	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagina ...	...	2,261	4,551	1,128	761	380	1,131	...	...	...	...
Najibabad ...	...	2,260	6,420	1,882	...	...	709	...	...	...	...
Bijnor ...	...	1,124	...	1,494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	8,662	16,652	4,504	761	380	1,840	...	...	...	...
<i>Unao.</i>											
Unao ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— concd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>											
Jhansi ...	...	1,510	1,530	3,385	...	...	1,532	...	...	...	875
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>											
Lalitpur ...	...	755	748	2,255	748	...	750	...	...	381	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>											
Lakshmipur ...	...	378	2,257	754	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>											
Mahoba ...	390	3,034	4,184	4,494	1,880	2,271	1,898	370	380	...	1,512
<i>Dehra Dun District.</i>											
Hardwar ...	...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jalaum District.</i>											
Ait ...	...	...	...	744	...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	...	...	1,127	...	746	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1,127	744	746	273	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>											
Haldwani ...	...	...	750	750	...	764	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	14,099	10,580	28,912	2,666	8,038	8,236	1,898	771	1,899	752	1,157
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	4,98,124	6,69,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	86,02
<b>PANJAB.</b>											
<i>Amritour District.</i>											
Amritour ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Delhi District.</i>											
Delhi ...	39,817	63,298	58,032	39,484	14,629	16,626	11,335	3,064	3,822	3,441	3,778
<i>Jullundur District.</i>											
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Umballa District.</i>											
Umballa City ...	402	5,755	7,189	3,006	757	754	140	...	...	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>											
Faraknagar ...	...	378	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	...	752	1,138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kewari ...	12,795	18,118	18,154	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,138	370	...	2,275	1,128
Total ...	12,795	19,248	19,292	10,732	3,505	1,137	1,138	370	...	2,275	1,128
<i>Rawalpindi District.</i>											
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,873
Other places ...	12,187	30,867	26,241	24,457	745	1,558	1,901	3,445	4,939	3,877	1,521
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,503	20,070	14,509	6,379	8,761	9,598	8,300

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<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sehora Road ...	...	2,278	1,129	2,646	6,904	7,203	6,077	370	1,522	3,418	981
Katni ...	...	2,614	6,458	5,692	26,004	26,111	10,590	1,186	755	3,799	2,274
Jubbulpur ...	...	14,294	31,227	21,167	64,426	63,984	6,835	1,519	770	13,300	6,790
Peepria ...	...	2,257	8,676	12,088	10,296	8,261	2,361	760	...	...	1,889
Kareli ...	...	3,393	4,142	3,768	9,879	16,164	9,146	2,671	...	...	1,158
Nagpur ...	...	3,057	5,322	9,476	37,497	28,627	21,248	3,439	9,192	5,714	15,119
Other places ...	1,145	8,736	32,567	79,706	2,18,975	2,39,573	1,16,171	15,572	24,877	89,810	39,032
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>36,629</b>	<b>89,521</b>	<b>1,34,543</b>	<b>3,73,981</b>	<b>3,84,923</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>25,517</b>	<b>37,116</b>	<b>66,041</b>	<b>66,643</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>											
Dholpur ...	...	1,126	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	...	376	383	...	...	...	753	...	...	...	381
Sutna ...	3,096	8,307	16,289	28,560	28,580	26,569	11,420	3,779	5,311	5,340	380
Mhow ...	147	1,148	...	...	1,548	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulwar ...	392	760	3,809	...	372	380	377	...	...	...	...
Indore ...	750	756	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jeypore ...	378	763	377	1,498	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bawal ...	378	377	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	383	766	1,795	1,496	...	367	330	...	...	...	380
Other places ...	...	3,459	4,431	3,599	2,268	4,961	5,758	771	757	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>17,838</b>	<b>27,084</b>	<b>33,158</b>	<b>27,763</b>	<b>32,277</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>4,550</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>5,340</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<b>Hyderabad ...</b>	<b>378</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>											
Badnera ...	...	...	...	...	...	383	...	...	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	...	...	600	380	1,522	432	1,062	...	...	...	...
Malhapur ...	26	...	...	407	...	...	365	...	...	...	...
Khamgaon ...	66	381	432	404	1,135	...	...	...	...	763	...
Akola ...	53	656	763	...	1,508	750	1,979	...	...	1,902	1,876
Amraoti ...	66	1,129	3,388	3,841	2,662	4,172	3,824	388	1,154	3,044	3,792
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>5,158</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>6,827</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>5,709</b>	<b>5,668</b>
<b>Bombay ...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>762</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>15,320</b>	<b>44,902</b>	<b>24,834</b>	<b>11,142</b>	<b>10,911</b>	<b>5,111</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>1,198</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>761</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>6,80,370</b>	<b>10,48,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>	<b>2,30,941</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>											
Total of Bengal ...	4,442	4,240	10,514	41,917	76,438	60,919	1,08,056	9,344	6,163	11,634	11,303
" " Bihar ...	94,210	1,27,772	8,18,812	5,59,913	7,66,576	4,02,034	6,69,688	1,55,780	1,72,074	1,01,240	96,112
" " Chota Nag- pur.	812	376	1,101	6,003	11,856	2,645	12,118	1,485	1,120	1,605	2,222
Total of Assam ...	...	...	...	...	...	347	1,006	...	...	380	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	4,93,124	6,89,271	5,61,595	2,88,137	2,99,759	3,21,384	1,69,550	32,111	63,019	42,084	38,029
Total of the Panjab	65,204	1,19,908	1,10,754	77,679	19,706	20,070	14,509	6,879	8,761	9,593	8,300
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	5,524	17,838	27,084	33,158	27,763	32,277	18,697	4,550	6,068	5,340	1,141
Total of Central Provinces.	1,145	36,629	89,521	1,34,543	3,73,981	3,84,923	1,72,428	25,517	37,116	66,041	66,643
Total of Hyderabad	378	778	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	211	2,166	5,158	5,032	6,827	5,737	7,250	888	1,154	5,709	5,668
Total of Bombay ...	...	...	374	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	762
Total of Unspecified places.	15,320	44,902	24,834	11,142	10,911	5,111	2,640	1,198	751	487	761
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>7,68,170</b>	<b>10,48,880</b>	<b>11,49,772</b>	<b>11,59,519</b>	<b>15,93,817</b>	<b>12,35,447</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>2,37,252</b>	<b>2,96,226</b>	<b>2,44,494</b>	<b>2,30,941</b>

EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.

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*No. 2478 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 21st August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,32,542 maunds. The destination of 10,28,584 maunds is specified. A little over four-fifths of this quantity (8,16,443 maunds) was carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 87,091 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, about one-twenty-third (44,334 maunds) to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, about one-thirteenth (77,989 maunds) to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 7th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Locks), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 21st August 1897.

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<b>BENGAL.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>24-Parganas.</i>										
Barrackpore	...	...	102	102	459	408	374	...	...	...
Shamnagar	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara	261	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	...
Naihati	...	48	40	40	21	...	182	...	...	...
Kanchrapara	...	20	14	...	...	...	24	...	...	...
Duttapukur	15	28	1	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga	94	133	114	217	156	477	359	25	58	56
Akra Junction	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur	...	...	2	5	2	...	4	...	...	...
Mugra Hat	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guma	...	...	...	20	...	40	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Dogaohia	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	375	238	273	428	638	982	943	25	58	56
<i>Nadia.</i>										
Chakdaha	3	7	...	69	12	6	...	...	...	...
Banaghat	...	438	10	122	10	205	131	42	...	...
Aranghata	8	22	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula	30	2	9	2,020	4,187	11,075	3,058	...	...	...
Kishanganj	1,953	142	28	406	506	746	1,711	638	254	20
Banpur	72	521	...	...	...	15	148	81	45	...
Ramnagar	267	306	10	8	1,821	462	729	41	526	...
Mairampur	4	480	10	501	1,205	125	1,072	477	...	51
Chuadanga	1,723	1,099	171	1,027	6,306	6,980	5,264	923	101	35
Munshiganj	1,290	849	...	738	1,240	2,330	1,509	21	45	...
Alamdanga	12,937	2,857	1,029	3,411	5,818	9,616	11,839	1,776	745	2
Halsa	523	832	...	358	198	428	483	...	...	...
Poradaha	1,683	12	207	...	221	217	245	...	...	...
Agati	10	...	10	11	727	2,095	905	...	...	...
Kushtia	7,227	2,080	1,783	3,092	9,026	24,115	19,967	570	249	103
Kumarkhali	2,797	290	14	751	4,194	12,394	18,740	10	114	...
Koksa	466	200	559	886	1,907	2,549	3,583	246	123	205
Mirpur	3,632	376	310	3,509	6,529	6,353	2,549	148	...	...
Bhairamara	10,998	902	...	2,064	9,239	6,419	2,962	...	...	...
Damukdia	1	...	1	301	1,882	4,922	13,189	1,065	2,300	...
Bangnapur	3	...	10	2	17	...	20	...	49	...
Madanpur	...	...	...	...	7	2	88	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	45,677	11,365	4,166	19,286	55,052	91,054	88,192	6,041	4,555	416
<i>Jessore.</i>										
Chandpara	...	68	13	10	39	20	18	5	...	10
Bangaon	455	227	162	243	384	196	213	47	195	22
Popalnagar	10	39	12	18	176	266	69	13	...	41
Benapol	98	18	12	10	66	92	268	24	...	...
Nabharan	196	40	53	143	156	46	227	21	43	4
Chikargacha	2,187	1,111	155	394	1,401	1,800	1,685	379	110	428
Jessore	360	224	250	305	1,760	3,750	3,482	104	507	114
Bupdia	6	6	11	22	7	6	59	...	...	...
Angia	35	54	7	38	3,445	12,737	7,275	...	36	...
Naral	25	...	12	...	19	202	...	...	...	...
Sinodpur	25	...	...	...	26	1,005	110	...	...	...
Nohatta	...	...	...	...	...	328	77	...	...	...
Other places	...	...	...	...	766	1,763	250	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	3,897	1,787	687	1,188	8,245	22,211	13,733	593	894	619

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Nawapara	...	7	...	...	42	1,486	876	...	...	51
Phultala	2	...	...	28	113	203	119	...	110	70
Daulatpur	...	...	...	14	33	101	20	...	30	...
Khulna	63	42	62	66	1,176	2,117	5,343	21	297	5
Bagir Hât	1	1	11	2	...	...	18	...	...	...
Bhatpara	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...
Total	66	50	73	110	1,364	3,915	6,376	21	437	126
<i>Rajshahi.</i>										
Malanchi	...	...	...	...	1,186	317	2,126	...	...	...
Gopalpur	...	...	4	69	...	...	260	...	...	...
Nator	2	425	...	61	2	8	1,873	138	631	96
Attrai	32	...	5	...	...	...	982	1,709	704	617
Raninagar	100	8	...	...	...	...	304	...	...	59
Alipur	1,827	2,123	2,885	2,175	2,279	3,623	3,108	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia	...	...	...	5	63	1,280	3,594	504	977	381
Sara	...	...	...	...	...	493	301	...	...	...
Charghat	...	...	...	...	...	...	448	...	...	...
Madhanagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100	...	...
Total	1,961	2,556	2,894	2,310	3,530	5,721	12,996	2,451	2,312	1,157
<i>Dinajpur.</i>										
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	...	...
Kaugaon	...	...	...	...	6	...	883	400	...	...
Charkai	12	10	30	20	59	61	24	...	...	23
Phulbari	18	...	6	22	20	16	232	75	...	...
Raiganj	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	100	94	57	23	363	370	3,778	1,666	63	1,008
Kaliaganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	...	...	...
Total	130	105	93	65	448	447	5,415	2,141	63	1,033
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>										
Belakoba	...	...	...	...	632	...	150	...	...	...
Dam-Dim	...	...	...	...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Chilahati	70	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	70	204
Haldibari	2,207	341	393	2,177	16,257	3,351	7,041	270	310	651
Jalpaiguri	2,434	81	855	116	16,206	6,269	13,032	340	1,865	1,000
Ramshai Hât	...	943	2,341	749	4,859	824	5	400	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât	...	1,220	...	...	...	...	...	...	203	...
Malbazar	...	506	500	...	975	...	165	...	...	...
Deomoni	...	...	...	...	...	103	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât	...	...	...	...	...	713	520	...	...	...
Total	4,711	3,091	4,089	3,042	39,100	11,260	21,213	1,010	2,448	951
<i>Darjeeling.</i>										
Siliguri	708	63	577	1,060	1,886	1,563	887	...	41	...
Kurseong	2	2	24	10	3,377	682	14	...	2	...
Sonada	...	...	306	...	...	750	...	...	...	...
Ghum	119	387	...	1,144	1,977	838	1,175	251	260	200
Darjeeling	541	327	140	130	1,353	692	1,386	73	665	194
Total	1,370	779	1,047	2,344	8,593	4,526	3,462	324	968	394



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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Rangpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	264	128	72	119	752	2	1,458	103	169	202
Kaunia	64	...	4	...	166	...	...	...	12	...
Badarganj	4	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	18
Saidpur	134	90	165	254	784	68	2,373	1,190	30	51
Nilphamari	96	63	10	...	67	...	505	101	121	545
Domar	65	12	288	2,448	3,807	1,477	5,191	1,190	...	...
Tista	6	...	...	...	386	...	...	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hât	...	2	11	...	440	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	...	22	...	41	117	20	...	356	...	...
Kurigram	301	800	32	79	252	...	55	34	73	...
Jatrapur	2	...	20	...	170	234	34	...	...	...
Porabari	16	...	...	...	664	...	29	...	...	81
Madarganj	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamarjani	47	...	3	80	...	...	...	...	...	21
Chilmari	4	...	...	143	61	40	70	...	...	...
Rowmari	6	...	...	2	10	115	...	...	21	...
Shampur	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>3,166</b>	<b>7,796</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>9,952</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>										
Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	16	...	100	...	...	150
Jaipur Hât	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,493	203	...	110
Jamerbari	35	4	4	107	1,679	80	229	41	51	61
Sultanpur	82	43	16	5	21	3	953	738	870	1,336
Akkelpur	10	370	10	...	...	...	1,117	517	602	100
Hili	48	...	...	...	37	20	987	209	6	...
Jamalganj	...	...	4	...	383	120	1,274	200	200	...
Tilakpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>2,136</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>6,261</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>1,757</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>										
Nagarbari	4	2	23	...	1,014	220	201	...	...	300
Banagram	8	8	...	8	61	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	6	42	7	101	3,534	306	1,154	...	100	...
Serajganj	605	196	174	280	6,217	4,004	2,477	108	114	734
Pabna	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Bera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>10,830</b>	<b>4,530</b>	<b>3,832</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1,046</b>
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>										
Chaurh Hât	41	19	41	84	1,087	204	...	...	...	...
Torsa	1,601	377	1,247	1,526	22,603	752	...	...	10	117
Other places	...	...	7	...	910	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,642</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>1,295</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>24,600</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>117</b>
<i>Dacca.</i>										
Haserkandi	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Elashin	...	...	...	6	...	...	9	...	...	...
Narayanganj	...	...	20	1	1,202	213	104	...	140	200
Dacca	30	25	40	92	298	48	69	10	...	...
Kadirpur	...	22	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Tarpasa	...	1	26	...	774	14	29	...	...	...
Kamalaghat	...	...	2	...	10	1	38	...	...	...
Bahar	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	...	...
Postagola	...	...	...	...	513	...	...	...	...	...
Kartikpur	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar	...	...	...	...	...	2	30	...	...	...
Nuria	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Ariaha	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>200</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>										
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	112	...	4	14	163	358	14	...	41	40
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	126	70	7	...	...	51	20	...	...	...
Hargilachar ...	10	12	...	...	314	...	121	...	22	...
Jagannathganj ...	17	39	5	...	585	540	25	20	...	10
Subarnakhali ...	...	14	...	300	1,369	876	264	10	92	...
Total ...	306	151	16	314	2,431	1,825	444	30	155	50
<i>Faridpur.</i>										
Daulatdia ...	137	174	773	422	9,447	393	...	...	...	...
Lalgolla ...	314	3	39	690	33	3,390	2,730	16	21	478
Pangsa ...	5,940	1,497	64	429	11,302	15,573	12,914	114	4	134
Belgaohi ...	237	129	568	642	3,401	3,302	300	...	...	...
Rajbari ...	73	...	458	2,142	8,616	2,052	1,124	...	...	203
Paohuria ...	664	2	984	3,753	7,099	6,963	8,746	...	111	1,951
Goalundo ...	2,193	5	1,263	1,503	11,026	3,905	4,304	...	970	1,408
Faridpur ...	...	...	6	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9,559	1,810	4,155	9,596	50,924	35,583	30,118	130	1,106	4,174
<i>Backergunge.</i>										
Pirozpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	40	...	100	100	680	...	...	...	120	240
Barisal ...	44	140	24	20	...	21	...	...	40	...
Total ...	84	140	124	120	680	21	5	...	160	240
<i>Tippera.</i>										
Haziganj ...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Oomilla ...	...	...	...	10	120	...	...	...	...	...
Ohandpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Akhaura ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...	...
Total ...	...	...	6	19	140	...	9	18	...	...
<i>Noakhali.</i>										
Noakhali ...	19	11	...	...	27	414	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>										
Chittagong ...	24	...	...	...	...	30	284	106	155	58
<i>Burdwan.</i>										
Rasulpur ...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—conold.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Azimganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>20</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total of Bengal</b> ...	<b>71,611</b>	<b>24,121</b>	<b>19,856</b>	<b>44,202</b>	<b>2,19,353</b>	<b>1,85,948</b>	<b>2,03,931</b>	<b>18,049</b>	<b>15,835</b>	<b>13,542</b>
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>										
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>										
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
Parulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...	724
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khenta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>10</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,094</b>
<i>Singbhum.</i>										
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Chota Nagpur</b> ...	<b>50</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1,307</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>1,094</b>
<b>BIHAR.</b>										
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,160	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>384</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>4,100</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370	...
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...	372
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>4,863</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>767</b>
<i>Patna.</i>										
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	751
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749	375
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...	382
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...	1,130
Khusrupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>18,075</b>	<b>3,957</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>2,638</b>
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>1,466</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751	375
Kamtaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>6,759</b>	<b>1,503</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>375</b>

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Chandpur ...	...	...	6	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Akhaura ...	...	...	...	7	...	...	8	18	...	...
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Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	428	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Birbhum.</i>										
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>BENGAL—concl'd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Murshidabad.</i>										
Asimganj ...	...	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	20	312	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
<b>Total of Bengal</b> ...	71,611	24,121	19,856	44,202	2,19,353	1,85,943	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR.</b>										
<i>Hazaribagh.</i>										
Giridih ...	20	...	...	...	370	...	740	...	...	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>										
Parulia ...	...	...	...	...	937	...	740	...	...	724
Chandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	370
<b>Total</b> ...	10	...	...	16	937	...	740	...	370	1,094
<i>Singbhum.</i>										
Chakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total of Chota Nagpur</b> ...	50	...	...	16	1,907	...	1,480	...	370	1,094
<b>BIHAR.</b>										
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>										
Deoghur ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	794	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	6	...	...	370	...	794	...	...	...
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>										
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	4,160	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	384	...	...	...	...	370	4,100	...	...	...
<i>Monghyr.</i>										
Monghyr ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	370	...
Barowni ...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	...	...	...	742	...	...	370	376	...	...
Burhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395
Kajra ...	...	...	...	...	...	161	1,876	...	...	...
Jamalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	751	379	...	372
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	10	742	370	161	4,563	1,576	370	767
<i>Patna.</i>										
Barh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	753	...	...	751
Patna ...	...	...	...	...	680	370	8,988	1,704	749	375
Diga Ghat ...	...	...	370	370	...	...	386	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	...	...	...	377	...	...	771	...	...	382
Mokameh ...	...	...	...	...	370	375	3,776	1,127	...	1,130
Khusrupur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,655	375	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	751	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	371	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	370	747	1,050	745	18,075	3,957	749	2,638
<i>Purnea.</i>										
Sonali ...	...	...	...	...	340	380	...	...	...	...
Kiehanganj ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1,466	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	1	340	380	1,466	200	...	...
<i>Darbhanga.</i>										
Samastipur ...	...	...	...	...	370	525	3,004	373	751	375
Kamtaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...
<b>Total</b> ...	...	...	...	...	370	895	6,759	1,503	2,253	375

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<b>BIHAR—concl.</b>										
<i>Shahabad.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Arrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,120	...	...	885
Raghunathpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,120	...	...	885
<i>Gaya.</i>										
Gaya ...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	11	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>										
Hajipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	...	2,281	380	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	375	...	...	...
Garaul ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	376	...	...	375
Total ...	746	392	1,120	...	370	1,110	3,032	880	...	375
<i>Champaran.</i>										
Bettiah ...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>										
Ekma ...	...	...	...	...	...	740	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	...	...	...	...	1,130	740	1,857	...	...	...
Chapra ...	...	427	...	...	...	1,110	380	370	...	...
Savan ...	...	1,850	...	370	740	...	1,480	740	...	...
Deronda ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	1,505	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	758	...	...	...
Total ...	...	2,277	...	370	1,870	2,960	5,980	1,110	...	...
Total of Bihar	1,130	2,675	1,870	2,230	4,740	6,991	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>										
<i>Ghazipur.</i>										
Dildarnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,121	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	370	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	1	...	4	...	1,491	...	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>										
Benares ...	...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>										
Gauri Bazar ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ohauri Chaura ...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
Total ...	...	740	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	740
<i>Mirzapur.</i>										
Mirzapur ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>										
Naini Junction ...	...	...	...	...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	2,204	753	745	...	...	298	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,204	1,138	745	...	370	298	...	...	...	...



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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Fatehpur.</i>										
Bindki ..	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>										
Cawnpur ...	4,951	740	2,274	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>										
Etawah ...	2,004	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>										
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>										
Firozabad ..	767	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>										
Muttra ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>										
Hatnass ...	715	388	385	790	798	756	1,144	379	...	...
Alighur ...	...	...	375	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	715	388	760	790	798	756	1,144	379	...	...
<i>Meerut.</i>										
Meerut ...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>										
Moradabad ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>										
Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	379	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	...	...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ..	...	...	1,522	...	...	4	...	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>										
Jaunpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Aliganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>										
Shahjehanpur ...	374	...	758	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aligarh ...	1,134	380	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unjhee ...	...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,508	380	1,528	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Lucknow.</i>										
Lucknow ...	749	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,150	...	754	398	...	...	374	...	...	...
<i>Bulandshahar.</i>										
Khurja ...	...	...	...	...	750	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Fyzabad.</i>										
Fyzabad ...	...	...	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	...	385	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	385	379	442	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Hardai.</i>										
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baghaulti ...	748	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Rawalpindi.</i>										
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Other places ...	1,119	...	1,124	...	8	4	...	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	19,886	4,535	10,286	1,630	1,930	1,432	3,012	379	384	1,110
<i>Panjab</i>										
Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
<i>Central Provinces</i>										
Central Provinces ...	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...
<i>Rajputana and Central India.</i>										
Rajputana and Central India ...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>										
<i>Sylhet.</i>										
Fenchugunge ...	...	...	...	...	151	...	593	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	...	...	...	...	266	1,028	51	2	...	...
Dadarpur ...	2,925	678	50	667	635	1,282	106	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	...	...	505	...	2,620	1,927	369	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	750	...	...	...	120	20	...	...	...	...
Ohattak ...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	1	4	4	40	787	1,070	25	...	302
Total ...	3,675	682	559	671	3,832	5,044	2,099	27	...	302
<i>Cachar.</i>										
Silchar ...	98	1,423	396	927	4,608	6,395	5,922	20	200	41
<i>Goalpara.</i>										
Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	677	531	121	41	...	15
Kamarjoni ...	...	14	...	13	1,186	45	36	...	...	...
Goalpara ...	...	...	10	...	...	1,630	810	...	170	69
Total ...	...	14	10	18	1,863	2,206	467	41	170	84

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<b>ASSAM—concd.</b>										
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	4	4	...	3	10	652	3,258	407	427	495
<i>Darrang.</i>										
Tejpur ...	...	...	152	...	105	...	111	...	...	152
Mangaldai ...	18	...	...	...	...	...	160	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	...	...	...	...	50	1	...	...	...	...
Total ...	18	...	152	...	155	1	271	...	...	152
<i>Sibsagar.</i>										
Nigriting ...	505	542	170	308	301	...	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	166	310	219	378	350	253	437	...	74	63
Dekhumukh ...	461	747	921	461	1,070	326	609	191	218	95
Kokilamukh ...	...	...	122	57	244	134	372	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	60	81	337	712	386	701	10	...	...
Total ...	1,132	1,659	1,513	1,541	2,677	1,099	2,119	201	292	158
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>										
Dibrugarh ...	1,299	2,388	2,273	2,471	4,104	1,831	875	349	378	711
Palasbari ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	...	...	...
Total ...	1,300	2,388	2,274	2,471	4,104	1,831	895	349	378	711
<i>Nowgong.</i>										
Silghat ...	1	6	...	1	300	250	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	...	...	...	15	100	...	26	400	...	...
Total of Assam ...	6,228	6,176	4,904	5,642	17,649	17,478	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943
Unspecified places ...	346	211	864	147	1,161	1,114	115	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL ...	99,051	38,487	38,851	54,262	2,46,180	2,12,989	2,69,785	29,280	21,428	22,229
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Ditto Panjab ...	...	...	1,121	395	...	...	...	370	...	...
Ditto Central Provinces.	...	385	...	...	40	31	1	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and the first fortnight of August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 7th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

DISTRICTS.	1897.			1896.		
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
<b>COMMON RICE—</b>						
Burdwan ...	7 4	7 12	7 14	13 8	13 8	14 8
Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	...	14 4	14 0
Bankura ...	9 14	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	18 0
Midnapore ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9
Howrah ...	8 10	8 6	8 4	13 5	13 5	13 5
<b>24-Parganas</b> ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	11 0	11 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 5
Nadia ...	7 11	7 4	7 5	12 5	11 7	12 5
Murshidabad ...	7 4	7 8	7 4	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	12 12
Khulna ...	7 8	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Rajshahi ...	6 12	6 12	7 2	12 0	11 10	12 0
Dinajpur ...	6 14 3 <sup>1</sup>	6 0	6 10 3 <sup>1</sup>	12 0	13 4	11 6
Jalpaiguri ...	6 12	7 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Darjeeling ...	6 8	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	9 8
Rangpur ...	6 12	6 0	5 12	12 0	10 0	10 0
Bogra ...	6 12	6 6	6 9	12 0	12 0	10 8
Pabna ...	8 4	8 4	8 13	12 14	16 0	14 4
Dacca ...	8 2	8 4	7 8	13 0	11 14	11 12
Mymensingh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 2	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 0
Backergunge ...	8 0	7 12	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0
Tippera ...	8 2	8 0	6 10	10 0	10 0	9 8
Noakhali ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	11 0	11 0	10 8
Chittagong ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 4
Patna ...	8 8	7 12	8 0	16 12	16 0	14 4
Gaya ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	13 8	13 8	10 14
Shahabad ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	18 0	18 0	11 0
Saran ...	8 4	7 12	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 0
Champanan ...	7 12 1 <sup>1</sup>	7 11	7 13 1 <sup>1</sup>	17 0	16 4	12 8
Muzaffarpur ...	7 8	7 4	7 8	13 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	15 0	15 0	13 8
Monghyr ...	7 7 3 <sup>1</sup>	7 6 3 <sup>1</sup>	7 7 1 <sup>1</sup>	12 9	13 2	11 8
Bhagalpur ...	7 13	8 3	7 15	15 2	15 2	13 14
Purnea ...	6 8	7 2	7 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Malda ...	6 12	5 8	6 12	11 4	12 8	11 8
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 2	7 10	7 0	13 12	13 12	13 4
Cuttack ...	9 14	10 2	10 6	19 1	19 11	18 6
Balasore ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	21 0
Puri ...	9 3	11 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6
Hazaribagh ...	7 0	6 6	6 0	13 0	11 0	11 0
Lohardaga ...	6 8	6 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8
Palamau ...	7 14	7 5	7 5	16 11	10 11	9 9
Manbhum ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
Singbhum ...	8 0	7 0	7 0	16 0	14 0	16 0

Districts.	1897.			1896.		
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
WHEAT—						
Patna ...	10 0	9 8	9 4	18 0 and 14 0	18 0 and 14 0	18 0 and 14 0
Gaya ...	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	8 4 8 12	12 0 12 0	10 8 12 8	10 10 11 0
Shahabad ...	and 9 8	and 9 0	and 8 12	and 13 2	and 12 8	and 10 8
Saran ...	9 8	9 0	8 12	13 2	12 8	10 8
Champan ...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	14 0	13 0	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	9 0	8 8	13 0	12 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 0	7 12	13 0	12 8	10 0
Monghyr ...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	13 8	13 2	12 8
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	9 8	8 18	13 14	13 4	12 10
Purnea ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0
LUPIN-CORN OR MAIZE—						
Patna ...	...	...	10 0	21 0	20 0	20 0
Gaya ...	...	...	9 4	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	...	10 0	...	...	...
Saran ...	6 8	9 0	9 8	20 0	18 8	13 0
Champan ...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	22 8	21 0	16 0
Muzaffarpur ...	...	9 8	10 0	20 0	20 0	16 0
Darbhanga ...	...	...	8 8	20 0	20 0	17 0
Monghyr ...	9 8	...	9 7½	19 6	19 8	21 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	10 2	9 2	21 7	21 7	20 8
Purnea ...	...	11 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	18 0
Lohardaga ...	8 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0
Palaman ...	9 0	7 14	7 14	17 14	17 14	13 8
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	16 0	...	32 0

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—						
Jaunpur ...	7 10	7 0	7 0*	12 0	11 0	11 0
Gorakpur ...	6 12	6 12	6 12	13 1	12 10	11 11
Mirzapur ...	7 4	7 7	7 6	10 6	11 2	10 12
Benares ...	6 8	6 12	6 12	10 9	10 6	10 5
Ghazipur ...	7 4	7 0	7 0	11 8	No report.	11 0
Ballia ...	7 0	6 4	6 4	12 0	12 0	10 0
WHEAT—						
Jaunpur ...	8 12	8 12	8 12	12 0	12 0	10 12
Gorakpur ...	8 13	8 9	7 14	11 11	11 11	10 13
Mirzapur ...	8 7	8 0	8 1	10 2	11 1	10 9
Benares ...	8 15	9 8	8 15	11 15	11 6	10 13½
Ghazipur ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	11 8	No report.	10 4
Ballia ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	13 0	12 8	10 8

\* Burma rice, 7 seers 8 chitaks.

## ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 12th August 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar ...	7 4	7 3½	9 6
Hailakandi ...	9 0	6 6	8 8
SYLHET—			
Kani Bazar ...	7 8	8 0	10 0
Chhatak Bazar ...	7 8	No report.	12 0
Sunamganj ...	8 0	8 0	12 0
Habiganj ...	8 0	8 0	11 0
Karimganj ...	8 0	8 0	10 0
Maulvi Bazar ...	10 8	7 10	11 0

## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 6th September 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·65, Kalna ·39, Katwa 2·63, Raniganj ·88. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* finished except in Kalna. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	8 to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 8	
Katwa	...	...	...	8 to 12	
Raniganj	...	...	...	8½	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·63, Rampur Hât 1·15. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice at Sadar 8 seers and Rampur Hât 8 seers 11 chitaks per rupee.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·45, Vishnupur 1·99, Gangajalghati 1·62, Raipur 1·60, Khatra 1·80, Sonamukhi 2·04. Weather seasonable. Transplantation finished. Prospects favourable. Price of common rice at Vishnupur 10½ seers, Sonamukhi 10½ seers, Bankura and Khatra 10 seers, Taldangra and Indpur 9 seers, Ohhatna 8 seers 6 chitaks, Mejia 8½ seers, Raipur 8 seers 2 chitaks, Gangajalghati, Saltora, and Simlapal 8 seers. Price near relief-works 8 to 10½ seers. Numbers on relief:—

			Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	...	2,632	1,216	67	3,915
Gratuitously relieved	...	...	1,077	2,285	2,204	5,566
In kitchens	...	...	87	390	539	1,016
Total						10,497

## Relieved from Charitable Fund:—

By money doles	...	...	386	742	560	1,688
In kitchens	...	...	20	54	21	95
Total						1,783

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·60, Contai 1·93, Tamluk 1·03, Ghatal ·67. Agricultural prospects continue good. Cattle-disease reported from Benapura and Chandra-kona. Price of common rice:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11	
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½	
Ghatal	...	...	...	8½ to 10½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·56, Serampore 1·37, Jahanabad ·36. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·77, Ulubaria ·50. Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of *aman* on high lands in Ulubaria continues. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on; probable outturn 14 annas. Prospects of *aman* good. Fodder available. Common rice sells at 8 to 9 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·17, Barasat ·51, Basirhat 1·05, Diamond Harbour 1·46. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	7½ to 10	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7½	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	



**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 45, Kushtia 171, Meherpur 211, Ranaghat 50, Chuadanga 167, Nischindipur 70, Shikarpur 75. Harvesting of *aus* continues. Prospects of *aman* fair. Jute is being cut and steeped, and in places being washed. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	384	Nil	19	403
In poor-houses ...	15	7	Nil	22
In kitchens ...	Nil	Nil	761	761
Otherwise relieved ...	1,167	4,349	Nil	5,516
		Total	...	6,702
Relieved from Charitable Fund	107	401	57	565

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 134, Jangipur 102, Kandi 224. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* almost finished. Harvesting of *bhadol* paddy still going on, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	9
Jangipur ...	9
Kandi ...	8½

} per rupee.

All relief stopped on the 31st August.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 67, Jhenida 164, Magura 24, Narail 85, Bangaon 28. Mornings and evenings fairly cool, days hot. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Manufacture of indigo almost over. Flood-water wanted in places. Rivers going down slowly. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from Bangaon. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore ...	9 to 10
Jhenida ...	10
Magura ...	9 to 10½
Bangaon ...	11 to 12
Narail ...	9 srs. 6½ ch.

} per rupee.

Sadar subdivision—Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers ...	41	Nil	Nil	41

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 123, Bagerhat 213, Satkhira 141. Weather seasonable. Cutting of *aus* and jute commenced. Transplantation of *aman* still continues. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar ...	6 to 8
Bagerhat ...	8
Satkhira ...	7
	9

} per rupee.

Fodder available.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	41	Nil	Nil	41
In poor-houses ...	71	394	722	1,187
Otherwise relieved ...	342	2,766	1,088	4,126
		Total	...	5,354
Relieved from Charitable Fund	110	926	561	1,597

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 313, Nator 151, Nangaon 630. Prospects of standing crops good. Transplantation of *aman* and harvesting of *aus* going on. Condition of cattle good. Fodder ample. Common rice sells from 7 to 12 seers per rupee. Relief operations closed.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 1018. Weather seasonable. *Bhadol* being harvested. The heavy rain during the week should enable the transplantation of winter rice to be completed in the high lands, and will give water for the steeping of jute. Condition of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*bhadol*) 8½ seers and (*haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

Sadar subdivision, Friday, 3rd September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Test-workers at Bangshihari	3	42	39	84

Orders for closing the works have issued.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 19·94. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *haimanti* continues. Steeping of jute going on. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8½ seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·85, Siliguri 11·00. Weather cloudy with little sunshine. Hills—*chhota marua* and *bhadoi dhan* being harvested; *Aghani dhan bara marua*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing favourably. Terai—*bhadoi* being reaped, *haimanti* transplanted, jute being cut; prospects good. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.		
Hills	...	...	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	...	...	7 to 8 " "
<i>Bhutla</i> (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers per rupee.			

**Rangpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 15·72; district average rainfall 11·16. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* continues. The heavy rain of the week has done much good to the *aman* crop except in low lands. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 10½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·96, Sherpur 2·81, Naukhila 4·95, Panchbibi 4·46. Transplanting of winter rice is being vigorously pushed on. Harvesting of *aus* and jute in progress. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6½ seers, and *aus* and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·30, Sirajganj 2·20. Weather partially cloudy and rainy. *Aman* prospects excellent. Jute giving a very good crop. Price of rice 7½ to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder plentiful. No cattle-disease.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·47, Manikganj 1·17, Munshiganj 1·53, Narainganj 1·71. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7 seers 6 chittacks per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·82, Tangail 77, Kishorganj 5·36, Netrokona 1·76, Jamalpur 5·49. Ordinary monsoon weather. Cutting and steeping of jute continue. Prospects of *aman* crop excellent. More rain wanted in Tangail. Common rice 7 to 8 seers per rupee.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar 51, Goalundo 1·72, Madaripur 1·08. Weather seasonable. Prospects good. Rice 7 to 8½ seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 6·56, Brahmanbaria 5·11, Chandpur 4·89. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* and jute still continues. Transplantation of *aman* and sowing of *parang* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice—

	Srs.		
Comilla	...	...	8
Brahmanbaria	...	...	8½
Chandpur	...	...	8
} per rupee.			

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·39, Feni 5·83. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6 to 7 seers and (*aus*) 8½ to 9 seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall 8·76. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* nearly over; the crop has been good. Transplantation of *aman* progressing vigorously. Prospects good. Fodder abundant. Rice sells at 8½ seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·94, Dinapore 85, Bikram 2·90, Barh 2·70, Bihar 3·85, Hilsa 2·94. Prospects of paddy continue favourable. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. Prices improving gradually. Common rice selling in Patna at 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	90	83	48	221
Otherwise relieved	566	511	250	1,327
Total				1,548

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·14, Jahanabad 5·31, Aurangabad 4·15, Nawada 7·08. *Bhadoi* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7 seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·37, Sasaram 2·73, Bhabua 2·60, Buxar 2·08. Transplantation of paddy over. Cutting of *sauan* finished. *Marua* and *makai* being out in places. Sugarcane doing well. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—					
Sasaram	...	25	11	9	45
Bariabagh	...	8	8	137	153
Bhabua	...	207	140	150	497
Otherwise relieved—					
Sasaram	...	117	191	221	529
Bhabua	...	2,527	6,624	2,980	12,131
Arrah	...	1	1	Nil	2
Buxar	...	Nil	1	1	2
			Total	...	13,359
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
Bhabua	...	Nil	3,517	32	3,549
Sasaram	...	Nil	214	Nil	214
Arrah	...	...	Figures not received.		
			Total	...	3,763

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·05, Siwan 2·70, Gopalganj 2·62. Weather hot. Prospects of *bhadoi* excellent and of *aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9½ seers, barley 11½ seers, *makai* 12½ seers, *marua* 14½ seers, gram 9½ seers, *arhar* 10½ seers. Famine wages fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	2,189	2,689	1,836	6,714
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	140	140
In poor-houses	...	41	44	32	117
In kitchens	...	22	Nil	4,094	4,116
Otherwise relieved	...	1,904	5,379	529	7,812
Siwan subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	657	576	235	1,468
In poor-houses	...	14	15	8	37
In kitchens	...	19	3	653	675
Otherwise relieved	...	1,454	5,641	2,969	10,064
Gopalganj subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	528	855	432	1,815
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	51	51
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	2,097	2,097
Otherwise relieved	...	141	3,117	1,790	5,048
			Total	...	40,154
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
Sadar	...	279	1,267	264	1,810
Siwan	...	201	757	196	1,154
Gopalganj	...	252	1,464	480	2,196
			Total	...	5,160
Private relief—					
Hatwa—					
Relief-workers	...	333	374	204	911
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	52	52
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	321	321
In poor-houses	...	123	152	144	419
Otherwise relieved	...	39	177	47	263
			Total	...	1,966

**Champaran.**—Good general rain during the week—Motihari 5·56, Bettiah 6·05, Barharwa 5·58, Bagaha 10·57, Ramnagar 6·89. Rice prospects greatly improved. Transplantation going on. *Bhadoi* prospects good. Prices on the whole risen somewhat at Motihari, falling or stationary at Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice 8½ seers, Burma rice 9½ seers, wheat 7½ seers, barley 11½ seers, gram 10½ seers, *rahar* 11½ seers. Numbers on relief—

				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>							
Relief-workers	...	...	...	706	362	143	1,211
In poor-houses	...	...	...	161	198	161	520
In kitchens	...	...	...	803	1,537	2,396	4,736
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	781	1,617	282	2,680
<b>Bettiah subdivision—</b>							
Relief-workers	...	...	...	2,655	1,325	751	4,731
In poor-houses	...	...	...	215	192	196	603
In kitchens	...	...	...	688	948	1,873	3,509
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	1,021	2,757	790	4,568
				<b>Total</b>		...	22,558
Relieved from	Charitable						
Fund	...	...	...	2,368	8,397	2,535	13,290

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall 4·74. Prospects good. Prices are—Burma rice 8½ seers, common rice 7½ seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 13 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 8 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>							
Relief-workers	...	...	...	403	2	Nil	405
In poor-houses	...	...	...	14	14	9	37
In kitchens	...	...	...	154	500	3,833	4,487
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	1,444	5,258	2,095	8,797
<b>Hajipur subdivision—</b>							
In poor-houses	...	...	...	13	16	15	44
In kitchens	...	...	...	124	335	273	732
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	1,208	4,231	540	5,979
<b>Sitamarhi subdivision—</b>							
Relief-workers	...	...	...	307	1,260	299	1,866
Dependants	...	...	...	3	Nil	43	46
In poor-houses	...	...	...	83	73	25	181
In kitchens	...	...	...	10	28	2,975	3,013
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	2,594	7,716	1,452	11,762
				<b>Total</b>		...	37,349
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>							
Sadar	...	...	...	Sex not known.			8,023
Hajipur	...	...	...	Nil	Nil	450	450
Sitamarhi	...	...	...	45	351	261	657
				<b>Total</b>		...	9,130
<b>Private relief—</b>							
<b>Gratuitous relief—</b>							
Darbhanga Raj	...	...	...	22	136	121	279
Nanpur Chowdhri	...	...	...	80	170	42	292
				<b>Total</b>		...	571

*N. B.*—The Nanpur Chowdhri has been giving relief since January, but the figures have hitherto been omitted.

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·67, Samastipur 2·55, Madhubani 5·78. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *sama* and *kauni* commenced at Samastipur. *Marua* and *makai* maturing everywhere. Transplantation almost completed. Common rice sells at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 14½ seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September:—

				Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>							
Relief-workers	...	...	...	1,622	2,674	462	4,758
In poor-houses	...	...	...	81	170	77	328
In kitchens	...	...	...	256	466	3,687	4,409
Otherwise relieved	...	...	...	5,334	18,936	2,996	27,266

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Madhubani subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers	809	484	103	1,396
Dependants	Nil	Nil	42	42
In poor-houses	171	178	233	582
In kitchens	374	1,163	6,136	7,673
Otherwise relieved	2,840	12,293	2,118	17,251
<b>Somastipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses	8	12	18	38
In kitchens	71	248	3,111	3,430
Otherwise relieved	378	1,315	57	1,750
		Total	...	68,923
Relieved from Charitable Fund	4,695	14,498	6,917	26,105
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Darbhanga Raj—</b>				
Relief-works	463	129	78	670
Gratuitous relief	2,346	5,285	4,761	12,392
		Total	...	13,062

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·53, Begusarai 1·25, Jamui 3·32. Weather cloudy and rainy with occasional breaks. Transplanting of winter paddy completed. Prospects favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	7½ to 8
Begusarai	...	8½
Jamui	...	7½
		} per rupee.

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather seasonable. Rainfall at Sadar 8·33, Banka 7·60, Madhipura 2·76, Supaul 1·15. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops continues. Standing crops doing well. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district. Retail prices are:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 4	10 2	11 6	9 8	...	12 10
Banka	8 2	...	...	9 1	13 12	12 8
Madhipura	8 0	10 0	...	...	15 to 20 0	...
Supaul	8 0	...	...	...	20 0	...

Number of persons relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—men 1,269, women 3,312, children 1,194; total 5,775.

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar 8·02, Kishanganj 12·48, Araria 8·49. *Bhadoi* harvest and *aghami* transplantation nearly completed. Jute-steeping continues. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Araria. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice:—

	Srs.	Srs.
Sadar	...	9
Kishanganj	...	9½
Araria	...	10 to 11
		} per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·82 Chanchal 6·21, Gajole 2·41, Shibganj 4·95. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy continues; a 14-annas outturn is expected. Winter rice doing well. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 4·29, highest (6·78) at Deoghur and lowest (·85) at Jamtara. Prospects of *bhadoi* and winter rice favourable. Prices are—rice 6½ to 9 seers, maize 9 to 28 seers. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Jamtara (3rd September)—</b>				
Charitable Relief Fund	235	479	828	1,542
Private works	99	126	Nil	225
Deoghur report blank.				

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar '27, Jajpur '54, Kendrapara '48. Weather seasonable. *Beali* in ear and ripening, and being reaped in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs. c.	
Cuttack	...	...	...	10	8
Jajpur	...	...	...	13	2
Kendrapara	...	...	...	14	7
Banki	...	...	...	12	7

} per rupee.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	346	1,727	1,339	3,412
Private charity (wards' estates)	161	618	195	974

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar '34. *Beali* crop ripening and is being harvested in places. Weeding of *sarad* continues. Jute being harvested. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease reported from parts in mild form. Price of rice varies from 12 to 15 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 12½ and 14 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul '5 and Khondmals 1'5. Transplantation continues. Early *bhadoi* crops harvested. Common rice selling at 16 seers per rupee in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1'42. *Beali* reaped partly. *Sarad* being transplanted and weeded. Famine wages calculated at 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	220	1	16	237
Otherwise relieved	216	526	644	1,386
Total				1,623

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4'09, Giridih 3'61. Weather seasonable. Sunshine wanted. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. *Aman* promising. Prices are—Old rice 6 to 8 seers, mahua 14 to 26 seers, *makai* 12 to 34 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 4th September—

Sadar subdivision—	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	157	51	52	260
In kitchens	50	49	70	169
Giridih subdivision—				
Otherwise relieved	61	114	52	227
Total				656
Relieved from Charitable Fund	55	Nil	Nil	55

**Lohardaga.**—Harvesting of *gondli* finished. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 7½ seers, and in the interior from 4 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient at Ranchi, but scarce in the interior.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens	239	294	1,876	2,412
Relieved from Charitable Fund	180	315	1,361	1,856

**Palamau.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3'78, Balumath '02, Hussenabad 1'63, Garhwa 3'52. Weather favourable. Prospects of paddy and *bhadoi* crops good. *Sawan* and *gondli* are being harvested. Prices improving—rice 5 to 9 seers, *gondli* 18 seers, *makai* (old) 5 to 7 seers and (new) 15 seers, *marua* (old) 6 to 9 seers and (new) 14 seers, *mahua* 14 seers. Fodder plentiful. All relief works closed.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar '87, Gobindpur 1'18. Weather seasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops on the ground very good. Transplantation of winter rice complete. Maize, *gondli* and *marua* in the market. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient. Relief works only two remaining open.



	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	1,311	1,455	112	2,878
Gratuitously relieved ...	1,515	3,240	558	5,313
In kitchens ...	397	471	2,512	3,380
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	142	1,324	Nil	1,466
Total ...				13,037

Singhbhum.—Rainfall at Chaibassa .18, Monoharpur .34, Kalikapur .98, Ghatsila .33. Rice plentiful. Price 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

General Summary.—General rain fell during the week, the fall being heavy in the north and north-east of the Province. The transplanting of winter rice is now nearly over, and the young plants are everywhere doing well. Reports of the *bhadoi* crops continue generally favourable. The earlier *bhadoi* crops and *aus* rice are being harvested. Jute is also being cut and steeped. Prices are reported to be falling in some districts owing to the appearance in the market of the new *aus* rice and other *bhadoi* grains. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8 to 10½ seers, Nadia (common rice) 7½ to 8 seers (old) and 9½ to 12 seers (new), Saran (*makai*) 13 seers, Champaran (barley) 11½ seers, Muzaffarpur (*makai*) 13 seers, Darbhanga (*makai*) 14½ seers, Puri (common rice) 8 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 4th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	10,497	13,52
Nadia ...	6,702	7,670
Murshidabad ...	...	406
Jessore ...	41	38
Khulna ...	5,354	6,086
Dinajpur ...	84	54
Pabna ...	...	53
Patna ...	1,548	1,588
Shahabad ...	13,359	17,518
Saran ...	40,154	51,811
Champaran ...	22,558	40,962
Muzaffarpur ...	37,349	67,520
Darbhanga ...	68,923	91,324
Puri ...	1,623	3,249
Hazaribagh ...	656	1,915
Lohardaga ...	2,412	4,215
Palamau ...	...	3,433
Manbhum ...	13,037	24,405
Total ...	224,297	335,776

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	1,783	2,042
Nadia ...	565	1,039
Khulna ...	1,597	1,143
Rajshahi ...	.....	8,091
Pabna ...	.....	846
Shahabad ...	3,763	3,481
Saran ...	5,160	5,142
Champaran ...	13,290	13,246
Muzaffarpur ...	9,130	9,306
Darbhanga ...	26,105	24,150
Bhagalpur ...	5,775	9,369
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,542	3,857
Cuttack ...	3,412	4,459
Hazaribagh ...	55	186
Lohardaga ...	1,856	1,569
Total ...	74,033	87,926

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ...	14,621	41,939	12,950	28,024	4,527	11,497	32,098	81,460
Dependants ...	3	62	Nil	Nil	276	1,327	279	1,389
In poor-houses and kitchens ...	4,511	5,033	7,987	8,949	28,729	45,269	61,227	58,251
Otherwise relieved ...	20,810	37,079	90,192	119,064	23,566	26,376	140,568	193,149
Test-workers ...	44	360	42	93	39	64	125	507
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 8,028 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ...	10,548	12,685	38,406	47,396	17,066	20,239	65,010	80,830

(+7,701, not yet given).

Private relief—

Relief works— Men. Women. Children. Total.

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... 463 129 78 670

Hatwa ... 333 374 204 911

Sonthal Parganas—

Jamtara ... 99 126 Nil 225

Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

Darbhanga ... 2,346 5,285 4,761 12,392

Muzaffarpur 22 136 121 279

Muzaffarpur (Nanpur Chowdhri) 80 170 42 292

Hatwa ... 162 329 564 1,055

Cuttack (wards' estates) ... 161 618 195 974

Total ... 16,798 against 17,788 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 7th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS AND SALT IN THE HEAD-QUARTERS  
STATION BAZAARS OF THE DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE  
FORTNIGHT ENDING THE 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 1897.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																							
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLU. (Sorghum Vulgare.)											
Number.	DISTRICTS.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.						
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BENGAL.																									
BURDWAN DIVISION.	1 Burdwan ...	...	...	12 0	...	...	...	7 8	6 15	10 0	8 4	7 14	13 8	...	...	...									
	2 Birbhum ...	8 0	8 4	...	...	...	...	6 6	6 0	11 4	8 0	6 12	13 8	...	...	...									
	3 Bankura ...	8 14	8 14	11 4	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	13 12	10 0	9 0	16 4	...	...	...									
	4 Midnapore ...	8 0	7 8	13 4	...	...	...	7 8 to 8 0	7 0	12 12	8 8 to 8 12	8 0	15 0	...	...	...									
	5 Hooghly ...	10 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 12	7 12	10 14	...	...	...									
	6 Howrah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 4	13 5	...	...	...									
PRESIDENCY DIVISION.	7 24-Parganas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 0 to 8 0	7 4	7 4	11 0 to 12 0	...	...	...									
	8 Calcutta ...	8 0	8 0	11 6	9 0	9 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	6 12	7 0	7 0	10 5	8 0	8 0	...									
	9 Nadia ...	9 0	9 2	12 5	...	...	20 0	5 11	6 10	7 4	7 6	7 5	11 7	...	...	...									
	10 Murshidabad ...	8 4	8 0	12 8	10 0	...	20 0	7 0	5 8	10 0	(Old) 8 0 (Now) 9 8	7 4	13 0	...	...	...									
	11 Jessore ...	8 0	7 8	12 4	8 0	7 8	13 8	6 8	6 14	9 2	10 10	8 0	11 8	...	...	...									
	12 Khulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	9 2	8 0	8 0	10 4	...	...	...									
RAJSHAH DIVISION.	13 Rajshahi ...	7 14	8 10	12 0	...	9 0	20 4	6 0	6 0	7 8	15 Newans 9 12	7 2	9 0	...	...	...									
	14 Dinajpur ...	8 0	7 10	10 10	...	...	...	5 6	...	8 4	6 4	6 9	9 10	...	...	...									
	15 Jalpaiguri ...	7 8	8 0	11 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	...	...	...									
	16 Darjeeling ...	6 0	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	7 8	7 0	11 0	...	...	...									
	17 Rangpur ...	6 12	6 12	10 8	...	...	...	5 4	5 0	5 5	6 0	5 12	9 0	...	...	...									
	18 Bogra ...	7 2	7 8	12 0	...	...	...	5 4	4 14	6 9	6 6 Burma rice 7 8	6 9	9 12	...	...	...									
DACCA DIVISION.	19 Pabna ...	7 14	9 0	13 14	12 12	13 8	22 8	6 0	6 0	6 6	9 0	8 13	10 8	...	...	...									
	20 Dacca ...	8 0	8 0	10 10	11 4	11 4	...	6 8	6 12	8 0	7 0	7 8	9 8	...	...	...									
	21 Mymensingh ...	7 0	7 0	9 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	...	...	...									
	22 Faridpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 4	5 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	...	...	...									
DACCA DIVISION.	23 Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 6	7 2	7 2	9 0	...	...	...									

- A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kalna 10 seers (panga) and 11 seers (karkatch), Katwa 10 seers 15 chitaks (karkatch), and Raniganj 10½ seers (panga).
- B. At Rampur Hat the retail price of salt is 11 seers per rupee.
- C. At Vishnupur the retail price of salt is 11½ seers per rupee.
- D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Contal 10 seers (panga), Tamluk 10 seers, and Ghatal 10½ seers.
- E. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Serampore 10 seers and Jahanabad 9 seers (panga).
- F. At Chubarna the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.
- G. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Chetla 10 seers, Barasat 8½ seers, Magrahat 9 seers, and Baduria 10 seers.
- H. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtia (Bahadurkhal) 10½ seers (panga), Moherpur 10 seers 5 chitaks (karkatch), Chuadanga 10 seers, and Ranaghat 10½ seers (crushed).
- I. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Lalbagh 11 seers (karkatch), Kandi 11½ seers (karkatch), and Jangipur 10½ seers.
- J. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jhenida 9 seers 1 chitak, Magura 8 seers 11 chitaks, Narail 8 seers 11 chitaks, and Bangaon 9 seers 2 chitaks.

KANONOR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Setaria Italica.</i> )			GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT, OR BUNAGA. ( <i>Ocra arifetinum.</i> )		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

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...	...	...	...	8 0	8 4	16 8			
...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	15 0			
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	15 0			
...	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	13 8			
...	...	...	...	8 0	9 7	16 0			

...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	13 0 to 14 0			
7 0	7 0	10 10	...	8 0	8 0		13 0		
...	...	...	...	8 10	8 14	17 12			
...	...	...	...	9 0	8 8	18 0			
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0			
...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 8			

...	...	...	...	8 10	9 0	18 0			
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 5	10 0			
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 12	15 0			
...	...	...	...	7 0	8 0	11 8			
...	...	...	...	8 8	9 0	16 0			
...	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	14 4			
...	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	15 12			

...	...	...	...	7 12	8 0	13 0			
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 8			
...	...	...	...	7 12	8 0	16 0			
...	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	13 4			

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoid- cum.</i> )			MAROA OR RAOL. ( <i>Eleusine Corocana.</i> )		
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	Corresponding re- turn of last year.

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
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## Head-quarters Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Num'ar.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	10 8	10 0	15 0	11 0	11 4	11 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	Burdwan.	1
...	...	...	6 0	6 0	12 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	3 10	6 3 10	6 3 10	Birbhum.	2
...	...	...	9 0	9 0	11 12	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 12 0	Bankura.	3
...	...	...	No import.	19 0	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Midnapore.	4
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 8	9 0	9 0	10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Hooghly.	5
...	...	...	7 0	7 6	11 6	10 0	9 8	10 0	3 13 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	Howrah.	6
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0	24-Pargannas.	7
8 0	8 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	18 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	Calcutta.	8
...	...	...	10 10	11 7	17 12	10 10	10 10	10 9	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Nadia.	9
...	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	Murshidabad.	10
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	16 0	8 8	8 8	10 8	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	Jessore.	11
...	...	...	7 0	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 8 0	Khulna.	12
...	...	...	10 8	9 12	21 0	9 0	9 0	9 6	4 0 0	4 2 8	4 0 0	Rajshahi.	13
...	...	...	9 9	...	...	10 0	10 5	10 0	4 0 0	3 14 6	3 14 0	Dinajpur.	14
...	...	...	7 8	8 0	11 8	9 0	9 0	9 12	3 13 0	3 14 6	3 13 6	Jalpaiguri.	15
18 0	16 0	16 0	5 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	Darjeeling.	16
9 8	9 6	14 4	6 8	5 12	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	1 4 0	0 4 0	3 10 0	Rangpur.	17
...	...	...	...	...	...	9 0	8 1	9 12	1 4 1	9 4 5	4 0 0	Bogra.	18
...	...	...	10 8	12 12	22 8	9 12	9 12	9 12	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	Pabna.	19
...	...	...	6 8	7 0	10 12	10 0	10 0	9 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Dacca.	20
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 0 0	Mymensingh.	21
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	Faridpur.	22
...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	8 14 0	Backergunge.	23

- K. In the Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9½ seers per rupee.  
 L. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Nator 8½ seers (panga) and Naugaon 6 seers 11 chitaks.  
 M. In Alipur Duars the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
 N. At Kurseong and Siliguri the retail price of salt is 5 seers per rupee.  
 O. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kurigram 8 seers, Gaibanda 8½ seers, and Nilphamari 9 seers.  
 P. At Sirajganj the retail price of salt is 10½ seers per rupee.  
 Q. In the marts in the interior of the district the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madanganj 10 seers 10½ chitaks, Manikganj 9 seers, Mirkadam 10 seers 10 chitaks, Munshirhat 10 seers 10 chitaks.  
 R. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Kishorganj 9 seers 6 chitaks, Jamalpur 9 seers 7 chitaks, Kugmari 8 seers, and Netrokona 8 seers.  
 S. In the subdivisions the wholesale prices of salt per maund are :—Madaripur Rs. 3-13 (crushed) and Goalundo Rs. 4-7 (panga).  
 T. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Patuakhali 9 seers, Bhola 8 seers, Pirojpur no report.

## PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains and Salt in the Head-quarters

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			JOWAR OR CHOLUA. (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
BENGAL—concluded.			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
CHITTAGONG DIVISION.	24	Tippera	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11	5 11	6 11	7 8	6 10	8 0	...	...	...			
	25	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	7 4	9 0	7 8	Aman 8 8 Aus 10 8	...	...	...			
	26	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 12	6 12	8 8	8 0	8 0	0 0	...	...	...			
BIHAR.																				
PATNA DIVISION.	27	Patna	10 0	9 4	12 0 and 13 0	12 0	12 0	17 0	7 8	7 8	12 0	9 0	8 0	14 4	...	...	...			
	28	Gaya	8 8	8 4	10 4	11 4	10 4	15 0	5 8	6 4	8 4	7 4	7 0	12 0	8 4	9 4	15 0			
	29	Shahabad	9 0	8 12 and 9 0	11 8 and 12 0	9 0	9 8	17 0	7 0 & 7 8	6 12 & 7 0	10 0	7 12 & 8 0	7 8 and 8 0	12 0 & 12 8	...	...	...			
	30	Saran	9 4	8 12	11 0	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 4	8 4	8 9	8 0	13 0	...	...	...			
	31	Champaran	8 12	8 10	11 8	12 0	11 4	17 8	7 10	7 1	8 8	9 0	7 13	14 0	...	...	...			
	32	Muzaffarpur	8 12	8 8	11 0	12 0	11 0	17 0	6 0	6 8	8 12	7 8 Burma rice. 9 0	7 8 8 0	11 4	...	...	...			
33	Darbhanga	7 8	7 12	10 8	9 8	10 0	19 0	6 8	5 4	10 0	8 0	7 0	14 8	...	...	...				
BHAGALPUR DIVISION.	34	Monghyr	8 10	8 10	12 0	10 8	11 6	18 0	5 4	6 0	8 0	7 11	7 7	11 8	...	...	16 0			
	35	Bhagalpur	8 14	8 13	11 15	11 6	10 1	17 10	6 11	6 4	10 1	7 10	7 15	13 14	...	...	...			
	36	Purnea (Kasba)	8 0	8 0	18 0	9 0	11 8	20 0	7 8	6 0	10 0	New aus. 10 2	7 0	12 0	10 0	...	...			
	37	Malda (English Bazar).	8 4	8 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	9 0	8 8	6 12	10 8	...	...	...			
	38	Sonthal Parganas.	7 12	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	15 0	6 8	6 8	11 4	7 2	7 0	12 4	...	...	...			
ORISSA.																				
ORISSA DIVISION.	39	Cuttack	7 9	7 9	9 14	...	...	...	7 14	7 14	10 8	10 8	10 8	15 12	...	...	...			
	40	Balasore	10 0	10 0	13 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	9 0 to 10 0	8 0	16 0	12 8 to 13 0	10 8	18 0	...	...	...			
	41	Puri	5 14	7 0	10 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	17 2	...	...	...			
CHOTA NAGPUR.																				
CHOTA NAGPUR DIVISION.	42	Hazaribagh	7 8	7 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	14 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	...	...	...			
	43	Lohardaga	5 0 to 6 8	5 0 to 6 8	7 0 to 10 0	...	...	...	5 12 to 6 0	5 8 to 5 12	10 8	7 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...			
	44	Palamau	7 0	6 12	9 9	10 2	9 0	15 3	6 3	5 10	8 7	7 14	7 5	9 9	...	...	...			
	45	Manbhum	8 8	8 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	...	7 8	7 0	12 8 to 13 8	8 48	0	14 0 to 15 0	...	...	...			
	46	Singhbhum	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	7 0	6 0	12 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	...	...	...			

- U. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Chandpur 9 seers and Brahmanbaria 9 seers 2 chitaks.  
V. At Feni Hat the retail price of salt is 8 seers per rupee.  
W. At Cox's Bazar the retail price of salt is 8½ seers per rupee.  
X. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Dinapore 9½ seers, Barh 10 seers, and Bihar 10 seers.  
Y. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Jahanabad 10 seers, Aurangabad 9½ seers and Nawda 9 seers.  
Z. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sasaram 10½ seers, Bhabua 9½ seers, Buxar 11 seers.  
A. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Siwan 10 seers 14 chitaks, and Gopalganj (Mirganj) 12 seers 3 chitaks.  
B. At Bettiah the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
C. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Sitamarhi 10 seers and Hajipur 9½ seers.  
D. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Madhubani 10 seers 10 chitaks and Samastipur 10 seers.

BEERS OF 80 TOLANS.

[illegible]

KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET. ( <i>Seteria italica</i> .)						GRAM, CHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA. ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)					
Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding re- turn.	re- Corresponding turn of last year.
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 12	...	...	...	...	...
12 0	8 8	20 0	9 12	9 12	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 4	7 0	16 0	8 12	8 12	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 9 0	9 4	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ &	&	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 0	9 0	16 0	9 4	8 12	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	10 8	9 10	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 8	9 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 8	8 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	13 8	9 7 1	9 7 1	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 8	8 13	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	13 0	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0	8 8	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Biri or kalai.								
...	...	...	11 3	11 3	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	Chhola.								
...	...	...	{ 8	8 4	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ Biri or kalai.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 9 0	10 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	9 3	10 8	14 7	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 4	8 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 6 12	7 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ to	to	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 7 0	7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	7 14	7 5	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 8	8 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	8 0	8 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

Station Bazars of the Districts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897—(concluded).

												WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.			DISTRICTS.	Number.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zemays.)			ARHAR OR TUR, CADJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
BENGAL—concluded.																
...	...	...	...	...	...	U	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 7	1 4	7 1 3	4 0 0	Tippora.	24	
...	...	...	...	...	...	V	8 0	8 0	9 2	4 12	0 4	12 0	4 0 0	Noakhali.	25	
...	...	...	...	...	...	W	10 0	10 0	10 0	4 0	0 4	0 0	3 12 0	Chittagong.	26	
BIHAR.																
10 8	10 0	19 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	X	10 8	10 8	10 0	3 11	0 3	11 0	3 8 0	Patna.	27	
13 4	9 4	...	9 8	9 10	17 0	Y	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 13	0 4	2 0	4 0 0	Gaya.	28	
10 8	10 0	18 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	Z	10 0	10 0	10 8	4 0	0 4	0 0	3 11 0	Shahabad.	29	
10 0	9 8	13 0	10 0	10 8	17 6	a	10 4	10 0	10 8	3 14	0 4	0 0	3 12 9	Saran.	30	
10 8	10 2	17 0	11 0	11 2	17 0	b	10 15	10 15	10 0	3 10	0 3	10 0	4 0 0	Champaran.	31	
13 0	10 0	19 0	10 8	10 0	18 0	c	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 10	3 3	10 3	3 10 0	Muzaffarpur.	32	
14 4	8 8	18 0	9 8	9 8	16 0	d	9 8	10 0	10 8	3 12	0 3	14 0	3 13 0	Darbhanga.	33	
13 10	9 7	21 0	9 7	8 14	17 0	e	10 8	10 8	10 4	3 11	6 3	10 2	3 11 0	Monghyr.	34	
10 12	9 2	21 7	...	...	16 6	f	10 0	10 0	10 1	4 0	0 4	0 0	3 10 0	Bhagalpur.	35	
13 0	10 0	20 0	10 0	12 0	16 0	g	10 0	10 0	10 8	14 0	0 4	0 0	3 10 6	Purnea (Kasba).	36	
...	...	30 0	...	...	18 0	h	9 0	9 8	9 8	14 4	0 8	14 0	4 0 0	Malda (English Bazar).	37	
8 8	8 0	19 0	8 0	9 0	14 0	i	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 12	0 3	12 0	3 14 0	Sonthal Parganas.	38	
ORISSA.																
...	...	...	9 14	10 8	17 12	j	10 12	10 12	10 12	3 3	0 3	3 0	3 6 0	Cuttack.	39	
...	...	...	6 6	6 6	10 0	k	11 8	10 12	11 0	3 9	0 3	11 0	3 9 0	Balasore.	40	
...	...	...	9 3	9 3	11 0	l	12 8	12 4	11 8	3 0	0 3	2 0	3 4 0	Puri.	41	
CHOTA NAGPUR.																
10 0	8 0	15 0	9 0	8 8	13 0	m	8 0	9 0	3 0	1 8	0 1	6 0	4 7 0	Hazaribagh.	42	
...	...	16 0	6 12	7 0	9 8	n	8 0	8 0	9 0	4 12	0 4	5 0	4 5 0	Lohardaga.	43	
11 4	7 14	16 14	10 2	9 8	13 8	o	7 14	7 5	7 2	1 ...	...	...	...	Palamanu.	44	
...	...	32 0	10 0	...	16 0	p	9 2	9 2	10 0	3 10	0 3	14 0	3 12 0	Manbhum.	45	
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	14 0	q	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 4	0 4	4 0	4 4 0	Singbhum.	46	

- a. In the Begusarai and Jamui subdivisions the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
b. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Banka no report, Madhipura 9 seers, and Supaul 10 seers.  
c. In the Kishanganj and Araria subdivisions the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
d. At Balia Nawabganj the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
e. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Deoghur 10 seers (panga), Godda 9 seers (mixed), Jamtara 9 seers (panga), Pakaur 1 seers (karkatch), and Rajmahal 8 seers (panga) and 10 seers (karkatch).  
f. In the subdivisions the retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Jajpur 9 seers (panga) and Kondrapara 10 seers (panga).  
g. At Bhadrak the retail price of salt is 9 seers per rupee.  
h. At Giridih the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.  
i. At Gobindpur the retail price of salt is 10 seers per rupee.

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M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, &amp;c.,

Number.	MARTS.	RICE (BEST SORT).			COMMON RICE ( <i>mota chauli</i> ).			WHEAT ( <i>Triticum sativum</i> ).			BARLEY ( <i>Hordeum vulgare</i> ).		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Calcutta	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 6 0
2	Burdwan	5 4 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	3 5 0	...	...	...
3	Midnapore	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 0 0	4 7 0	4 8 6	3 11 0	5 1 0	4 7 0	2 14 0	...	...	...
5	Rangpur	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 3 0	6 0 0	6 4 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	3 2 0	...	...	...
6	Dacca	6 8 0	5 14 0	4 15 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 11 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...
7	Chittagong	6 0 0	6 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Patna	4 14 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 14 0	2 12 0	3 14 0	4 4 0	3 0 0 and 3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 6 0
9	Muzaffarpur	6 10 6	6 2 6	4 8 0	5 5 3	5 5 3	3 8 0	4 0 0	4 8 6	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 10 3	2 5 0
10	Bhagalpur	5 15 9	5 15 0	3 13 0	5 4 0	4 12 6	2 13 7	4 8 0	4 5 0	3 6 6	3 8 3	3 12 3	2 14 10
11	Outlook	4 11 8	4 11 8	3 6 0	3 6 3	3 6 3	2 5 0	4 15 0	4 15 0	3 13 0	...	...	...
12	Ranchi	6 10 6 to 6 14 6	6 14 6 to 7 4 0	3 13 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	3 15 0	5 11 0 to 8 0 0	6 2 0 to 8 0 0	4 0 0 to 5 11 0	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.



JUAR OR CHOLUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).			BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).			MANUA OR RAGE ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).			GRAM, CHANA, CHOSLA, KADALAY, OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arctianum</i> ).		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 10 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	2 6 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	4 14 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 9 0	4 9 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 6 0	2 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 0	...	1 12 0	4 1 0	4 0 0	2 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	2 5 0	3 5 3	2 8 0	4 3 0	4 7 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 3 0	4 7 0	2 8 7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Biri or kalai.		...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 6 3	3 6 3	2 3 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 8 3	3 10 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 14 0	5 11 0	

PRICES PER MAUND OF

INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE (Zea mays).			ARHAR DAL OR THUR— CAJIAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).			LINSSEED.			MUSTARD AND RAPSEED.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
4 0 0	4 0 0	2 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	5 4 0	5 5 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 2 0	4 14 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
...	...	...	5 12 0	5 5 0	3 12 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 0 0
4 0 0	4 2 0	2 8 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	3 12 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	16 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	4 8 0
...	...	...	6 4 0	5 10 0	3 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 12 0
3 11 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	3 10 0	3 9 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 3 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
3 1 0	4 0 0	2 1 0	5 11 6	5 3	3 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 11 6	4 2 0	1 12 10	3 15 3	3 13 0	2 4 10	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 14 10	4 4 0	4 0	4 13 0
...	...	...	3 13 0	3 9 3	2 3 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 0
...	...	...	5 11 0	7 9 9	6 10 0	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	5 5 0

40 STANDARD SEERS.

TEL OR JINJILI SEED.			SUGAR (RAW).			COTTON, CLEANED.			JUTE.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	17 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
...	...	...	4 10 0	5 4 0	4 28 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	24 0 0	24 0 0	23 0 0	4 6 0	4 6 0	6 8 0
...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	...	...	17 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 6 0
...	...	...	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0
...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 4 0	...	...	...
4 3 0	3 14 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	{ 3 6 0 and 3 8 0 }	15 0 0	15 0 0	15 0 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	...
...	...	...	...	...	3 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	6 6 6	...	3 13 0	18 4 0	19 0 0	17 9 8	...	...	...
8 12 3	8 12 3	3 6 0	6 7 0	6 0 0	6 10 0	20 8 0	20 8 0	22 0 0	...	...	...
...	...	...	{ 8 0 0 to 8 14 0 }	8 14 0	5 11 6	20 0 0	20 0 0	23 0 0	...	...	...

GHI (CLARIFIED BUTTER).			TOBACCO LEAF.			HIDES (COW).			GRASS.		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.	Ra. A. P.
28 0 0	32 0 0	34 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	260-0-0 per 100 pieces.	250-0 0 per 100 pieces.	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0
29 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	...	...	...	Uncleaned hides, per piece.	...	...	...	...	...
			Madhukhali.			0 12 0	0 12 0	0 2 0			
32 0 0	32 0 0	37 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	8 0 0	to 2 4 0	to 2 4 0	to 1 12 0			
			Pulta.			Cleaned hides, per piece.					
			6 4 0	6 2 0	7 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	0 4 0			
30 0 0	28 0 0	42 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	to 2 8 0	to 2 8 0	to 1 14 0			
30 0 0	30 0 0	32 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	...	7	8	16
									bundles per rupee.		
35 0 0	35 0 0	41 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	10 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	25 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	2 0 0
						per maund.			per maund.		
40 0 0	40 0 0	37 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 4 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	20 0 0	...	...	...
						per maund.					
26 0 0	26 0 0	29 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 5 0
									per maund.		
27 0 0	27 13 3	28 8 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 0 0	34 12 0	32 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 4 0	30 12 0	36 4 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	2 8 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
						per maund.			per kahan.		
26 10 0	26 10 0	33 10 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 8 0	0 8 4	0 4 0	0 4 0
to	to	to	to	to	to	per piece.	per piece.	per piece.	per maund.		
32 0 0	32 0 0	40 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0						

in the undermentioned Marts of Bengal on the 31st August 1897.

STRAW.			JUAB STALKS.			PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 STANDARD SEERS.									MANGS.
						IRON.			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
5 8 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	...	...	...	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 12 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	3 8 0	3 9 0	3 8 0	1. Calcutta.
per kahan.															
6 8 0	8 0 0	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2. Burdwan.
per kahan.															
2 0 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	...	...	...	{ 4 8 0	{ 4 8 0	{ 4 8 0	4 8 0	...	...	...	3 12 0	3 12 0	3. Midnapore.
per kahan.						4 12 0	4 12 0	4 12 0					Panga.		
0 14 0	1 0 0	0 10 0	...	...	...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 3	4 11 0	4 0 0	3 14 0	4. Pabna.
per maund.												Panga.			
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bundles per rupee.												Panga.			
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...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	7. Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	3 11 0	8. Patna.
												Panga.			
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												Panga.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	10. Bhagalpur.
												Panga.			
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per kahan.												Karkaech.			
No fixed rate.			...	...	...	5 11 0	5 11 0	7 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 5 0	12. Ranchi.
												Panga.			

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Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of August 1897.**

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ... ..	29.594		
The average pressure of August from 24 years' registers ...	29.598		
The highest pressure in the month ... ..	29.799	0th & 31st	10
The lowest pressure in the month ... ..	29.361	35th	16
The range of pressure ... ..	0.438		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	87.9		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ...	398.4		
°			
The mean temperature of the month ... ..	82.1		
The average temperature of August from 24 years' registers...	83.1		
The highest temperature in the month ... ..	89.4	10th	
The lowest temperature in the month ... ..	74.2	21st & 22nd.	
The range of temperature during the month ... ..	15.2		
The mean daily range of temperature ... ..	8.3		
The greatest range of temperature in one day ... ..	13.2	21st	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month ... ..	88		
The average humidity of August from 24 years' registers ...	83		
Inches.			
The mean vapour tension of the month ... ..	0.969		
The average vapour tension of August from 9 years' registers...	1.002		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ... ..	7.98		
The average cloud proportion of August from 20 years' registers ... ..	7.95		
Ins.			
The total rainfall of the month ... ..	11.74		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 52 feet above the ground)	10.82		
The average fall of August from 48 years' registers ...	13.94		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ... ..	1.83	22nd	
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month ... ..	28		
The average number of rainy days in August from 24 years' registers ... ..	25		
°			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month ... ..	13.71		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ... ..	50.8		
The greatest sun temperature ... ..	154.5	23rd	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ... ..	66.1	12th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ... ..	76.1		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground ... ..	2.0		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature ... ..	3.6	31st	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day ... ..	112.2		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day ... ..	246.0	3rd	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ... ..	18.0	3rd 1 to 2 P.M. & 20th 9 to 10 A.M.	

The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—

N. 3, N.E. 19, E. 98, S.E. 224, S. 120, S.W. 186, W. 58, N.W. 20, Calm 16.

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of past years (at the Park Street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0.6° higher; and, finally, the thermometer which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

J. H. GILLILAND,

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 6th September 1897.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.



Abstract of the Results of the Barometric and Thermometric Observations taken at 10 a.m. at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of August 1897.

The mean pressure at 10 A.M. during the month	...	...	Inches.	Data.
			29.639	⊖
The mean temperature at 10 A.M. during the month	...	...	84.3	
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	92.2	10th & 23rd.
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	74.8	21st.
The absolute range of temperature during the month	...	...	17.4	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	...	10.2	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...	...	15.2	21st.
The mean 10 A.M. humidity during the month	...	...	87	%
The mean 10 A.M. vapour tension during the month	...	...	1.017	Inch.
The total rainfall of the month	...	...	11.54	
The greatest fall in 24 hours	...	...	2.33	22nd.
The number of rainy days in the month	...	...	22	Days.

C. LITTLE,

Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th September 1897.

Results of the Barometrical and Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 29th August to 4th September 1897.

MONTH.	Date.	Pressure at 10 A.M. corrected and reduced to 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.						HYGROMETRY.			Rainfall, per 24 hours.
			Daily mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Dry bulb at 10 A.M.	Wet bulb at 10 A.M.	Vapour tension at 10 A.M.	Dew point at 10 A.M.	Humidity at 10 A.M.	
1897.		Inches.	°		°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
August	29th	29.781	83.8	90.0	12.4	77.6	86.4	81.0	.986	78.8	78	0.04
"	30th	.805	84.6	90.2	11.2	79.0	86.6	81.6	1.009	79.5	80	0.15
"	31st	.815	84.5	89.0	9.0	80.0	87.6	83.0	1.068	81.3	82	Nil
September	1st	.754	85.1	90.3	10.5	79.8	85.6	82.5	1.071	81.4	83	0.04
"	2nd	.777	83.6	87.2	7.4	79.8	84.6	82.5	1.085	81.7	91	0.08
"	3rd	.746	84.5	91.0	13.1	77.9	86.6	82.2	1.041	80.5	82	0.12
"	4th	.693	82.8	88.3	11.0	77.3	82.3	81.2	1.052	80.8	86	0.23

The mean 10 A.M. pressure of the seven days ... .. 29.767

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 84.1

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 13.7

The maximum temperature ... .. 91.0

The mean 10 A.M. relative humidity of the seven days ... .. 85

The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897 ... .. 0.96

The daily mean temperatures are the crude means of maximum and minimum temperatures.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,

The 6th September 1897.

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Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from  
29th August to 4th September 1897.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 32° Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
1897.		°		Inches.	°	°	°	°	°	Inches.	°	%			Inches.	
Aug.	29th	152.5	4.2	29.730	82.5	88.2	10.1	78.1	79.8	0.982	78.7	88	S E and E S E ...	70	0.28	Chiefly cloudy, p.
"	30th	151.2	5.8	.756	84.1	88.4	9.8	78.6	79.7	.956	77.9	81	S E, S and S S W	106	Nil	Partially cloudy, d.
"	31st	140.5	1.7	.743	84.1	86.9	6.5	80.4	80.5	.994	79.0	85	S by W and S S W	135	0.03	Chiefly cloudy, d.
Sept.	1st	147.2	2.4	.738	83.9	87.7	7.6	80.1	79.7	.959	78.0	82	S by W and S ...	157	Nil.	Chiefly cloudy, o.
"	2nd	149.5	0.7	.738	82.2	85.8	6.6	79.2	80.0	.996	79.1	90	S by W, S S E, and S E.	84	0.42	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.
"	3rd	156.9	6.0	.697	82.7	87.9	10.3	77.6	79.3	.956	77.9	85	S S W and S ...	166	0.10	Partially cloudy, o, p.
"	4th	184.9	0.5	.642	82.6	86.4	9.4	77.0	80.4	1.010	79.5	90	W N W, S W, and S.	123	0.44	Chiefly cloudy, o, d, p.

The mean pressure of the seven days ... .. Inches. 29.720

The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 29.641

The total number of hours of bright sunshine ... .. Hours. 21.3

The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine ... .. 87.8

The mean temperature of the seven days ... .. 83.2

The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 83.8

The extreme variation of temperature ... .. 11.4

The maximum temperature ... .. 88.4

The highest velocity of the wind in one hour ... .. Miles. 12

The mean relative humidity ... .. 86

The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 85

The total fall of rain from 29th August to 4th September 1897 ... .. Inches. 1.25

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 2.42

The total fall from 1st January to 4th September 1897 ... .. 44.76

The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, Surveyor-General's Office ... .. 49.75

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h., 10h., 16h., and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard, Newman's No. 86, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o, overcast; d, drizzling rain; p, passing temporary showers; Δ dew.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, GOVT. OF INDIA,  
Calcutta, the 6th September 1897.

J. H. GILLILAND,  
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1897-98.  
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of July 1897.

Cana.	District.	Canal.	4	5	6	7	8	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						Rainfall, 1897-98.		Rainfall, 1898-97.		REMARKS.		
								Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Discharge utilized.	Average discharge in month.	Estimated full discharge.	Season leases.							Up to end of month.	During month.
												Long-term leases.	Khairi.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Bhadol.	Hot-weather.			
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			
Onda	Cuttack	Taldanda, 1st reach	1,342	401	130	17,698	10,046	16,519	1,089	1,089	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,698	16-30	29-33	30-83	
		Ditto, 2nd "	546	133	262	30,185	13,854	3,179	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,185	17-03	10-48	29-33	
		Machgaon	776	293	596	50,510	45,379	38,140	12,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,500	19-05	16-02	24-39	
		Kendrapara	1,067	672	596	50,510	45,379	38,140	12,360	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,500	19-05	16-02	24-39	
		Gobri	373	40	17	3,196	522	3,196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,196	13-20	24-24	13-21	
		Do. extension	644	33	15	2,770	.....	2,770	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,770	12-55	26-57	16-11	
		Patamundi	885	164	130	13,538	6,654	13,492	286	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,492	12-65	26-57	16-11	
		High Level, Range I	698	311	279	22,273	13,550	21,955	283	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,273	10-38	24-87	12-16	
		Ditto, do. II	737	15	15	2,690	400	2,690	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,690	No range on this canal.	15-17	29-04	30-21
		Jalpur Canal	700	143	103	9,333	1,983	9,334	389	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	10-30	25-14	15-22	
Socra-War.	Balasore	High Level, Range III	727	310	310	22,033	7,000	24,439	263	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	263	20-63	21-98	14-46	35-73	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	192,062	98,377	167,043	14,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,007	182,032	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105,166	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	389	105,555	.....	.....	.....	
		Midnapore	1,411	360-80	268-57	40,376	7,541	55,684	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,684	6-63	29-00	11-07	25-27
		Panchkura	522	59-79	73-95	4,850	767	6,172	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,172	8-06	22-84	24 days	35 days discharging.
		Tidal Reaches, Range I & II	.....	.....	.....	193	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	563	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total	.....	.....	.....	46,418	8,308	62,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,399	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,547	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,547	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Western Main	4,342	2,137	296	18,330	14,755	14,977	3,738	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,491	19,468	11-09	17-12	8-06
		Arrah	1,290	651	470	77,772	67,028	61,941	22,485	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,386	82-37	7-47	15-94	17-00
Socra	Shahabad	Patna	2,000	1,273	1,440	165,579	58,615	132,380	2,433	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,219	15-08	28-94	7-47	15-94	
		Patna	1,660	655	441	65,486	1,171	1,874	177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	231	2-105	44-98	10-64	20-53	
		Total	.....	.....	.....	310,240	229,254	226,682	54,863	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62,399	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	178,240	60,781	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,907	248,186	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total	.....	.....	.....	537,739	346,168	448,976	61,520	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,835	566,931	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,336	402,295	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,336	402,295	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,336	402,295	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,336	402,295	.....	.....	.....	.....
		Grand total of the corresponding period of last year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	381	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,336	402,295	.....	.....	.....	.....

• There are no separate leases for sugarcane on the Sone Canals. All leased fields of that crop now come under one of the other heads.

CALCUTTA,  
The 7th September 1897.

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## CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending Saturday, the 4th September 1897,  
as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.*

NATURE OF CARGO.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4TH SEPTEMBER 1897.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 5TH SEPTEMBER 1896.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
	No.	Mds.	Rs.	No.	Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	319	37,000	463	454	49,250	639
Jute	114	29,905	524	147	26,300	470
Firewood	38	20,900	340	121	66,176	1,060
Other articles	886	2,07,690	2,629	741	1,60,130	2,306
Total	1,357	2,95,495	3,956	1,463	3,01,856	4,465

# EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

*Abstract of principal Commodities carried over the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the month of June 1897, as compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1897.		1898.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1898.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Coal and Coke carried for the Public and Foreign Railways.	2,515	7,615	3,738	4,061	9,980	7,854	2,076	
Cotton, raw	10	408	1	243	413	243	169	
Cotton, manufactured—								
Twist and yarn, European	864		435		864	435		71
Ditto, Indian	168	124	182	249	322	431		130
Piece-goods, European	1,343	80	1,828	7	1,362	1,836		473
Ditto, Indian	31	3	79	269	23	339		316
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Intoxicating, other than opium	10	18	8	33	28	40		13
Non-intoxicating—								
Cinchona bark								
Others	33	1	24		34	24	10	
Dyes and Tans—								
Indigo								
Myrabolams								
Cutch	16		26		14	28		16
Turmeric	21	233	19	368	244	407		163
Aniline dyes								
Others	26	11	18	16	37	31	6	
Grain and pulse—								
Wheat	43	12	66	107	55	173		118
Rice in the husk	9,128	1,829	1,070	7,848	10,997	9,613	1,445	
Rice not in the husk	8,078	371	5,693	3,067	9,340	8,700	589	
Jowar and bajra								
Gram and pulse	1,154	1,876	1,690	4,361	3,030	6,041		3,011
Others	18		24	56	18	84		66
Hides and skins—								
Hides of cattle—								
Dressed or tanned								
Raw								
Skins of sheep, &c.—								
Dressed or tanned	54	1,019	14	909	1,073	913	150	
Raw								
Horns	1			8	1	8		7
Jute—								
Raw	11	4,563	26	3,408	4,574	8,518	1,050	
Gunny-bags and cloth	234	989	310	859	1,223	969	264	
Lac—								
Stick								
Shell								
Leather, manufactured	11	2	6	3	13	9	4	
Liquors—								
Beer	26	2	31		28	31		3
Spirits								
Wines	56		57		56	57		1
Metals—								
Copper, unwrought								
Brass, ditto	36		6		26	6	20	
Copper, wrought								
Brass, do.	104	54	107	63	158	169		11
Iron	1,194	295	1,232	117	1,499	1,349	120	
Others	65	14	50	29	79	88		9
Oils—								
Kerosene	7,218	168	8,737	21	7,381	8,759		1,378
Castor	8	5	10	1	13	11	2	
Coconut	57	1	101		88	101		43
Others	178	5	331		183	331		148
Oilseeds—								
Linseed		712	10	704	712	714		2
Mustard								
Til or jinjili	134	3,722	318	1,716	3,456	2,034	1,822	
Poppy		1,844		600	1,844	600	1,844	
Earthnuts								
Castor								
Others		31	37	43	21	60		59
Opium								
Paper and pasteboard	168	131	188	122	297	308		11
Provisions—								
Ghee	20	2	44	3	22	46		24
Dried fruits and nuts	1				1			
Others	669	950	963	834	1,612	1,857		225
Railway plant and rolling-stock carried for the Public and Foreign Railways—								
Locomotives, engines, and tenders and parts thereof.	11				11		11	
Carriages and trucks and parts thereof								
Materials—								
Steel rails and fish-plates, sleepers, and keys of steel and cast-iron.	199				199		199	
Other sorts	935	117			1,052		1,052	
Salt	5,552	290	8,231	474	6,342	8,705		2,863
Saltpetre, &c.—								
Saltpetre	5	1	2		6	2	4	
Other saline substances								
Silk, raw—								
Foreign								
Indian		23		10	23	10	12	

STAPLES.	1897.		1896.		Total.		Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.	1897.	1896.		
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
<b>Silk piece-goods—</b>								
Foreign								
Indian—								
Muga								
Endi								
<b>Spices—</b>								
Nutmegs	168	464	247	483	653	739		77
Pepper	80	4	86		84	86		22
Ginger		45	271	907	45	1,178		1,133
Chillies	148	421	79	343	563	423	141	
Cardamoms		19		18	19	18	1	
Others	52	80	159	40	161	199		48
Stone and lime	586	307	470	167	563	637	230	
<b>Sugar—</b>								
Refined or crystallised, including sugar-candy.	146	15	240	81	161	326		165
Unrefined, viz., molasses and jaggery or gur, and other saccharine produce.	977	1,303	1,540	979	2,189	2,319		330
<b>Tea—</b>								
Foreign								
Indian		443	17	5,551	443	5,568		5,125
<b>Timber</b>	658	183	237	303	811	560	251	
<b>Tobacco—</b>								
Unmanufactured	286	2,186	217	2,369	3,323	2,886		364
Manufactured—								
Cigars		8	15	9	13	34		11
Other sorts								
<b>Wool, raw</b>		90		83	90	83	6	
<b>Wool, manufactured—</b>								
Piece-goods, European								
Ditto, Indian	11	8	12		16	12	4	
<b>Shawls</b>								
<b>All other articles of merchandise</b>	5,630	3,246	6,396	2,363	8,574	5,756	1,115	
<b>Total</b>	49,096	57,155	66,816	45,101	86,251	91,417	11,198	16,869

CALCUTTA, the 1st September 1897.

F. C. W. DOVER,  
for Examiner of Accounts.



## Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

## EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 1,701.11 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	261,341	Rs. 3,49,918 9 0	Mds. 30,70,015 0	Rs. 6,83,842 0 0	Rs. 31,312 0 0	Rs. 9,55,070 9 0	93,360	135,495	229,755
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	146 14 7	.....	402 0 0	12 9 5	561 7 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	2,119,177	20,67,090 13 0	2,67,43,007 0	152,64,806 1 0	11,67,536 0 0	75,00,029 14 0	605,724	1,055,170	1,759,894
Total for 8½ weeks ...	2,381,538	23,17,517 6 0	2,98,13,922 0	160,48,788 1 0	1,88,846 0 0	84,55,109 7 0	758,984	1,191,674	1,950,658
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	275,908	2,53,067 9 3	33,37,717 30	5,35,254 8 1	17,379 1 5	8,05,701 2 9	80,517	119,861	191,109
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	149 13 3	.....	314 10 8	10 3 5	473 10 1	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	2,800,463	23,79,442 0 7	3,53,81,303 10	45,60,272 13 5	1,48,677 7 1	70,97,502 5 1	698,754	964,168	1,662,922

\* Deducted number of passengers 861 and Rs. 13,964 }  
 † Ditto Mds. 1,46,030 and added " 2,901 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 ‡ Added " 8,679 } 1897.

## TARKESSUR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 22.23 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	14,497	Rs. 3,515 12 0	Mds. 6,313 0	Rs. 208 18 0	Rs. 11 0 6	Rs. 3,795 9 0	1,130	68	1,198
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	158 12 5	.....	12 1 6	0 7 11	170 11 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	153,066	35,460 4 0	168,616 30	12,402 10 6	128 0 0	36,020 14 6	9,362	607	9,969
Total for 8½ weeks ...	167,563	38,975 6 0	174,929 30	12,610 7 0	139 0 6	36,316 7 0	9,492	675	10,167
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,343	2,966 9 1	6,988 0	305 4 0	14 6 3	3,286 3 4	1,127	61	1,188
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	170 9 4	.....	12 11 9	0 19 4	148 11 8	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	179,712	41,066 12 9	181,918 30	12,648 6 0	90 14 9	36,728 11 0	9,341	455	9,796

\* Added number of passengers 4,590 and Rs. 167 }  
 † " Mds. 564 and " 35 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 ‡ " " " 1 } 1897.

## DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 160.47 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
Total traffic for the week ...	(a) 12,784	Rs. (a) 19,877 13 0	Mds. 53,061 30	Rs. 9,885 8 0	Rs. 73 0 0	Rs. 20,537 0 0	9,343	4,708	14,051
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	123 14 0	.....	61 9 9	0 7 8	128 15 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7½ weeks of half-year ...	130,700	1,32,154 5 0	14,63,407 30	771,982 6 0	1473 0 0	1,04,609 11 0	55,312	25,778	81,090
Total for 8½ weeks ...	143,484	1,52,032 2 0	15,16,468 30	778,967 6 0	1,546 0 0	1,06,157 11 0	64,655	30,486	95,141
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,051	12,171 5 0	73,340 30	7,788 2 0	25 7 0	20,986 14 0	6,291	3,103	9,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	82 1 5	.....	48 4 11	0 3 7	130 9 9	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding 8½ weeks of previous year ...	152,597	1,18,701 12 9	14,66,164 30	69,232 12 0	443 5 4	1,19,287 16 1	57,104	24,660	81,764

\* Added number of passengers 246 and deducted Rs. 1,431 }  
 † Deducted Mds. 29,436 and " 630 } on account of difference between the approximate and audited figures from 1st to 17th July  
 ‡ Added " 41 } 1897.  
 (a) The increase is due to the running of troop, &c., trains.

## EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING N. B., DACCA, K.-D., AND ASSAM-BHAR SECTIONS.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 29th August 1897 on 814 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	163,340	74,540 0 0	9,71,550 0	2,31,400 0 0	30,850 0 0	3,36,850 0 0	20,953	33,353	69,903
Or per mile of railway ...	201	92 0 0	1,194 0	284 0 0	25 0 0	401 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	1,301,500	5,67,760 0 0	48,09,130 0	9,70,080 0 0	70,050 0 0	16,09,080 0 0	238,250	235,527	469,777
Total for 8 weeks ...	1,303,140	5,42,200 0 0	58,70,680 0	12,02,140 0 0	1,01,500 0 0	17,45,930 0 0	269,200	263,680	533,080
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year ...	160,004	81,261 0 0	12,47,033 0	2,04,402 0 0	23,778 0 0	3,74,431 0 0	32,000	44,710	76,710
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	238	100 0 0	1,532 0	335 0 0	21 0 0	445 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total in corresponding date of previous year ...	1,056,760	6,88,711 0 0	72,39,709 0	14,06,053 0 0	1,19,812 0 0	22,78,576 0 0	263,439	2,98,468	566,927

\* Excluding Steam-boat earnings.

## DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th August 1897 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	31,080	8,500 0 0	36,030 0	2,370 0 0	230 0 0	10,000 0 0	2,400	1,433	3,833
Or per mile of railway ...	361	96 0 0	420 0	28 0 0	3 0 0	127 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	130,180	41,120 0 0	168,300 0	10,110 0 0	1,090 0 0	52,450 0 0	20,211	7,979	28,190
Total for 8 weeks ...	170,240	49,620 0 0	204,330 0	12,480 0 0	1,310 0 0	63,350 0 0	22,611	9,411	32,022
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	19,030	6,599 0 0	37,434 0	2,810 0 0	403 0 0	10,102 0 0	2,300	1,193	3,493
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	223	80 0 0	435 0	33 0 0	4 0 0	117 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total in corresponding date of previous year ...	171,763	52,797 0 0	183,983 0	12,456 0 0	1,043 0 0	67,096 0 0	19,567	8,891	28,158

## BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

(INCLUDES TIRHUT STATE RAILWAY.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 21st August 1897 on 815 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 815 miles open ...	94,680	(a) 35,030	3,90,320	(b) 49,560	(b) 12,040	(b) 91,250	18,000	(c) 18,832	37,532
Or per mile of railway ...	116'04	43'74	478'92	53'45	14'77	111'96	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6½ weeks of half-year ...	677,210	2,47,070	29,51,240	3,66,930	98,910	7,19,910	130,309	128,553	249,862
Total for 7½ weeks ...	771,790	2,82,720	33,41,560	4,10,490	1,10,950	8,04,160	138,989	147,405	286,394
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year on 766 miles open ...	97,519	36,277	3,16,815	38,240	9,587	55,904	13,639	(d) 16,306	30,657
Per mile of corresponding week of previous year ...	128'90	50'53	410'07	50'58	12'48	115'03	.....	.....	.....
Total in corresponding date of previous year ...	716,394	2,63,667	29,22,599	3,63,258	74,311	7,00,186	101,630	138,000	239,630

- (a) The decrease is due principally to the closing of the Khanwa Ghat route and to the Jhoolun mela at Ajodhya Ghat having fallen a week earlier than in the corresponding year.  
 (b) Increase is due to brisker traffic.  
 (c) Includes 2,294 miles of ballast trains run on open line.  
 (d) " 524 " " "

## ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY.

*Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st August 1897, on 238 miles open.*

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	10,721	5,554 0 0	1,30,141 0	6,211 0 0	285 0 0	12,054 0 0	2,094	3,191	5,445
Or per mile of railway ...	45'05	33'35 0 0	664'46 0	26'19 0 0	1'20 0 0	51'05 0 0	11'32	13'41	24'73
For previous 6 weeks of half-year ...	77,511	38,830 0 0	6,58,872 0	23,818 0 0	2,478 0 0	65,120 0 0	11,437	17,944	29,381
Total for 7 weeks ...	88,232	44,384 0 0	7,88,913 0	30,029 0 0	2,763 0 0	77,180 0 0	14,131	21,135	35,266
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	9,174	4,795 0 0	1,30,000 0	3,227 0 0	106 0 0	8,218 0 0	1,666	3,018	4,374
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	57'89	30'16 0 0	874'21 0	20'20 0 0	1'23 0 0	51'08 0 0	10'41	16'47	6'68
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	75,829	39,141 0 0	6,58,305 0	27,843 0 0	1,153 0 0	69,161 0 0	10,812	21,946	32,758

## FINANCIAL YEAR.

*Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Assam-Bengal Railway.*

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 21ST AUGUST 1897.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND AUGUST 1896.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 21ST AUGUST 1897.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND AUGUST 1896.			Total increase in 1897.	Total decrease in 1897.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
238	12,054	50'65	150	8,218	51'08	239	3,18,576	.....	150	2,20,367	.....	98,210	.....

## DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for the week ending 28th August 1897	14,921	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	12,772	6	6
Increase	2,148	10	6
Receipts per mile for the week ending 28th August 1897	292	9	1
Ditto for the corresponding period of 1896	250	7	0
Increase	42	2	1
Receipts from 1st July to 28th August 1897	1,23,168	0	0
Corresponding period of 1896	1,20,513	0	0
Increase	2,655	0	0

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## STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

No. 2560 State.—The following is published for general information.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Statement showing the Stocks of Rice in and around Calcutta during September 1897.

NAMES OF MARKS.	Stock in hand as compiled on—					
	1st week of Sept. 1896. Mds.	1st week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	2nd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	3rd week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	4th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.	5th week of Aug. 1897. Mds.
Baliaghatta	3,27,000	2,29,500	2,16,500	1,93,000	1,88,000	1,27,000
Ultadanga	63,400	18,700	18,400	22,500	21,700	13,500
Chitpur, Golabari, Kumartuly, Hatkola, and Culp Ghat...	5,17,800	1,79,200	1,72,100	1,68,300	1,61,700	1,27,100
Pathuriaghatta, Posta, and Jorabagan	1,000	2,000	2,300	2,000	1,900	1,100
Tollygunge, Chetla, Kidderpore, and Munshiganj	1,55,100	77,200	75,200	74,000	75,600	77,100
Minor bazars (1)	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000	2,40,000
Other retail shops (1)	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000	2,50,000
Ramkrishnapur	.....	72,500	69,200	68,200	59,200	50,500
Baidyabati, Nawabganj, Bhadres- war, and Chandernagore	27,499	11,425	9,252	61,875	7,188	3,247
Total	15,71,799	10,80,525	10,52,952	10,79,875	10,10,288	8,88,547
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.†	14,861 (on 3rd Sept. 1896).	75,618 (on 31st July 1897).	1,34,535 (on 7th Aug. 1897).	2,64,851 (on 14th August 1897).	3,43,061 (on 21st August 1897).	1,97,004 (on 11th Sept. 1897).
On boats not yet unloaded— By Port Commissioners' returns	62,342 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	84,638 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	23,163 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	23,051 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	26,830 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	37,604 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).
By Canal returns	9,219 (1st to 3rd Sept. 1896).	6,489 (31st July to 2nd Aug. 1897).	6,660 (7th to 9th Aug. 1897).	6,936 (14th to 16th Aug. 1897).	5,891 (21st to 23rd Aug. 1897).	10,175 (11th to 13th Sept. 1897).
Grand Total of Stocks	16,58,221	11,97,270	12,17,310	13,74,713	13,86,070	11,51,642
						11,33,330

\* This mart is in the Howrah district, and the figures have been obtained by local enquiry.  
† Figures furnished by the Collector of Hooghly.  
Ditto by the Railway authorities.  
(1) Estimated as a constant quantity.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Government of Bengal.STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF CALCUTTA  
IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2540 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Memorandum.

The sea-borne import and export traffic of Calcutta in food-grains during the 10 days from 22nd to 31st August 1896, and the corresponding period of 1897, is shown in the following statement:—

		22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Imports.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
From Foreign Ports	...	.....	...	47,102	64,111
" Indian "	...	28,740	39,118	174,489	2,37,499
Total	...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610
<i>Exports.</i>					
To Foreign Ports	...	1,19,595	1,62,782	33,112	45,069
" Indian "	...	19,895	27,079	11,507	15,662
Total	...	1,39,490	1,89,861	44,619	60,731

*Imports.*—The staples comprising the import traffic are shown in the table below, and the figures for the period are compared with those for the corresponding period of last year:—

		22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
		1896.		1897.	
1		2	3	4	5
<i>Food-grains.</i>		Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
Rice	...	19,610	26,691	180,329	2,45,448
Paddy	...	6,088	8,286	14,367	19,555
Wheat	...	.....	.....	102	139
Gram and pulses	...	3,042	4,141	26,793	36,468
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	28,740	39,118	221,591	3,01,610



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*Imports.*—During the period under report, the imports of rice amounted to 180,329 cwts., against 19,610 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. The amount imported from Burma was 114,514 cwts., and that from the Straits Settlements 23,162 cwts., both against nil in the corresponding period of last year. Shipments of rice from Chandbali rose from 12,255 cwts. to 36,866 cwts. The imports of paddy came chiefly from Chandbali and Rangoon. The increase under the head of gram and pulses amounted to 23,751 cwts., the amount imported from San Francisco alone being 22,246 cwts.

*Exports.*—In the following statement the total quantity of each kind of food-grain exported by sea during the last 10 days of August 1897 is compared with that for the corresponding period of 1896:—

1	22ND TO 31ST AUGUST			
	1896.		1897.	
	2	3	4	5
	Cwts.	Mds.	Cwts.	Mds.
<i>Food-grains.</i>				
Rice ... ..	103,047	1,40,258	30,997	42,190
Paddy ... ..	.....	.....	59	80
Wheat ... ..	639	870	2,007	2,732
Gram and pulses ... ..	34,013	46,295	10,937	14,886
Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	1,791	2,438	619	843
Total ...	139,490	1,89,861	44,619	60,731

The exports of rice from Calcutta to foreign ports declined from 97,225 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896 to 28,232 cwts. in the period under report. The decline was chiefly due to the absence in 1897 of shipments to Trinidad, Reunion, and Mauritius, to which ports 69,784 cwts. were exported during the 10 days ending 31st August 1896. The despatches to Ceylon showed an increase of 3,507 cwts., and those to the United Kingdom a decrease of 3,430 cwts. The decrease under gram and pulses was chiefly due to the cessation of exports to Mauritius and Reunion, which took 7,926 cwts. in the corresponding period of 1896, and the exports to the United Kingdom showed a falling off of 7,534 cwts.

As regards Indian ports, the exports of rice during the last 10 days of August 1896 amounted to 5,822 cwts., against 2,765 cwts. in the period under report. The shipments for Bombay amounted to only 707 cwts., against 4,744 cwts. in the last 10 days of August 1896. Under gram and pulses there was a decrease in the shipments to Bombay and to the ports in Madras and Burma.

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

*Statement No. I, showing the Imports of Food-grains into Calcutta from Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive).*

Ports.		Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>From Indian Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Madras	Madras ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	421	...	6,061
	... { 1897 ...	4,640	...	...	...	...	...
	Bimlipatam ... { 1896 ...	440	...	...	...	...	440
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coconada ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	3,042	...	3,042
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	936	...	936
	Masulipatam ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	1,129	...	1,129
	... { 1897 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma	Rangoon ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	367	...	113,011
	... { 1897 ...	103,532	4,112	...	...	...	...
	Moulmein ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	4,516
	... { 1897 ...	4,516	...	...	...	...	...
	Akyab ... { 1896 ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,467
	... { 1897 ...	1,467	...	...	...	...	...
Balasore	Balasore ... { 1896 ...	6,916	2,34	...	...	...	9,249
	... { 1897 ...	1,147	1,188	...	...	...	2,336
	Chandbali ... { 1896 ...	12,256	3,754	...	...	...	16,003
	... { 1897 ...	36,566	8,664	...	506	...	46,036
	Total Indian Ports ... { 1896 ...	19,610	6,088	...	3,042	...	28,740
	... { 1897 ...	167,167	13,964	...	3,368	...	174,499
<i>From Foreign Ports.</i>							
United States—San Francisco ... { 1896 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897 ...		...	...	102	22,246	...	22,348
Straits Settlements ... { 1896 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897 ...		23,162	403	...	1,189	...	24,754
Total Foreign Ports ... { 1896 ...		...	...	...	...	...	...
... { 1897 ...		23,162	403	102	23,436	...	47,102
GRAND TOTAL OF ... { 1896 ...		19,610	6,088	...	3,042	...	28,740
FOREIGN AND IN- ... { 1897 ...		180,329	14,357	102	26,793	...	221,591

Statement No. 11, showing the Exports of Food-grains from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian Ports from the 22nd to 31st August 1896 and 1897 (both days inclusive.)

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Foreign Ports				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
United Kingdom	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,126 10,695	..... .....	..... .....	10,848 8,314	..... .....	24,973 14,909		
Mauritius	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	14,521 .....	..... .....	..... .....	5,636 .....	880 .....	21,087 .....		
Reunion	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	28,968 .....	..... .....	..... .....	2,290 .....	..... .....	31,268 .....		
Saint Helena	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	21 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	21 .....		
West Indies—Trinidad	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	26,295 .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,893 404	..... .....	27,688 404		
Aden	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	874 .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	874 .....		
Arabia—Maskat	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	1,796 2,182	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	1,796 2,182		
Ceylon	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	10,625 14,132	..... 37	..... 6	1,091 74	..... .....	11,716 14,249		
China—Hongkong	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... 270	..... 6	..... .....	..... 276		
Persia	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 147	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 147		
Siam	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	..... 1	..... .....	..... 1		
Straits Settlements	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 4	..... .....	44 83	188 279	..... 37	232 403		
New South Wales	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 281	..... .....	..... .....	..... 95	..... .....	..... 376		
Fiji Islands	...	{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	..... 791	..... .....	..... .....	..... 274	..... .....	..... 1,065		
Total Foreign Ports				{ 1896 ... 1897 ...	97,225 38,232	..... 37	44 859	21,446 4,447	880 37	119,596 33,112

Ports.				Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Gram and pulse.	Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.	Total.	
1				2	3	4	5	6	7	
To Indian Ports.				Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	
Bombay	...	...	{ 1896 ...	4,744	.....	... ..	3,726	25	8,495	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	707	22	... ..	1,099	30	1,858	
	Madras	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	3,673	880	4,453	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	599	2,988	423	4,010	
	Calicut	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	1,103	.....	1,103	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Madras	Coconada	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	189	40	120	348	
	Cochin	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	559	.....	559	
		...	{ 1897 ...	1,491	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,491	
	Vizagapatam	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	88	.....	.....	88	
	Rangoon	...	{ 1896 ...	925	.....	595	2,685	6	4,211	
		...	{ 1897 ...	537	.....	416	1,581	9	2,523	
	Akyab	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	197	.....	197	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	102	.....	102	
Burma	Bassein	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	73	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Kyouk Pyoo	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	21	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6	
	Moulmein	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	42	.....	42	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	172	.....	172	
Chittagong	...	...	{ 1896 ...	153	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	
	...	...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	63	.....	63	
	Balasore	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	184	.....	184	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	100	
Balasore	Chandbali	...	{ 1896 ...	.....	.....	.....	404	.....	404	
		...	{ 1897 ...	.....	.....	357	389	.....	746	
Total Indian Ports				{ 1896 ...	5,822	.....	595	12,567	911	19,895
				{ 1897 ...	2,765	22	1,648	6,490	582	11,507
GRAND TOTAL OF FOREIGN AND INDIAN PORTS.				{ 1896 ...	103,047	.....	639	84,013	1,791	189,490
				{ 1897 ...	30,997	59	2,007	10,937	619	44,619

# STATISTICS OF THE SEA-BORNE TRAFFIC OF THE MINOR PORTS IN BENGAL IN FOOD-GRAINS.

No. 2539 Statistics.—The following memorandum and statements are published for general information.

STATISTICAL DEPT.,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Memorandum.

THE comparative statements below give statistics of the import and export trade of the minor ports of Chittagong, Narayanganj, Balasore (including both Balasore and Chandbali), Cuttack, and Puri during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896:—

## IMPORTS.

Ports.			From Foreign ports.	From Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	...	{ 1896	.....	8,425	8,425	11,467
	...	{ 1897	.....	9,346	9,346	12,721
Narayanganj	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	...	{ 1896	.....	79	79	108
	...	{ 1897	.....	498	498	678
Cuttack	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	{ 1896	.....	8,504	8,504	11,575
	...	{ 1897	.....	9,844	9,844	13,399

## EXPORTS.

Ports.			To Foreign ports.	To Indian ports.	Total.	
					Cwts.	Mds.
Chittagong	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	2,204	2,204	3,000
Narayanganj	...	{ 1896	.....	.....	.....	.....
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balasore ports...	...	{ 1896	.....	19,462	19,462	26,490
	...	{ 1897	.....	22,276	22,276	30,320
Cuttack	...	{ 1896	2,045	.....	2,045	2,783
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Puri	...	{ 1896	2,761	.....	2,761	3,758
	...	{ 1897	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	...	{ 1896	4,806	19,462	24,268	33,031
	...	{ 1897	.....	24,480	24,480	33,320

During the week under report, the total imports of rice into Chittagong amounted to 9,133 cwts., of which 9,010 cwts. came from Burma against 1,288 cwts. in the same period of 1896. In the case of exports Calcutta and Narayanganj together received 2,204 cwts. against *nil* in the corresponding period of last year. Owing chiefly to larger supplies of wheat from Calcutta, the import trade of Balasore ports improved by 419 cwts.; and the export trade increased, owing to larger consignments of rice to Calcutta, by 62,814 cwts. In the absence of despatches of rice to Colombo, the export trade of Cuttack and Puri declined by 2,045 cwts. and 2,761 cwts. respectively.

# SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, SEPTEMBER 15, 1897. 2607

Detailed statements showing the sources of supply and the places of destination, both as regards Foreign and Indian ports, are given below:—

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Chittagong from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Foreign Ports.</b>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
<b>Indian Ports.</b>												
Burma {Akyab	1,153	2,551	6,600	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	7,751	2,551
{Bengal	136	6,440	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	136	6,440
Calcutta	000000	136	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	136	000000
Narayanganj	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>9,127</b>	<b>6,600</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>8,423</b>	<b>9,127</b>

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Chittagong to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS TO WHICH EXPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		TOTAL.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Foreign Ports.</b>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
<b>Indian Ports.</b>												
Calcutta	000000	1,469	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	1,469
Narayanganj	000000	735	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	735
<b>Total</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>2,204</b>

Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains imported into Balasore from each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.

PORTS FROM WHICH IMPORTED.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulses.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>Foreign Port.</b>	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.	Owts.
Nil	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000	000000
<b>Indian Port.</b>												
Calcutta	000000	000000	000000	000000	13	230	00	00	000000	75	79	406
<b>Total</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>00</b>	<b>000000</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>406</b>



*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Balasore to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

Ports to which exported.	Rice.		Paddy.		Wheat.		Gram and pulse.		Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &c.		Total.	
	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Port.</i>	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Nil	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000	000 000 000 000 000
<i>Indian Port.</i>												
Calcutta	13,969	18,117	3,039	3,763	000 000	000 000	464	377	000 000	000 000	19,463	22,379
Total	13,969	18,117	3,039	3,763	000 000	000 000	464	377	000 000	000 000	19,463	22,379

*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from False Point in the Cuttack district to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

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*Statement showing the quantities of Food-grains exported from Puri to each Foreign and Indian Port during the week ending 21st August 1897, as compared with the trade of the corresponding period of 1896.*

<b>Ports to which exported.</b>		<b>Rice.</b>		<b>Paddy.</b>		<b>Wheat.</b>		<b>Gram and pulses.</b>		<b>Other food-grains, such as jowar, barley, oats, &amp;c.</b>		<b>Total</b>	
		1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
<b>1</b>		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<i>Foreign Ports.</i>		Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
Colombo		2,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,761	.....
<i>Indian Port.</i>													
Nu		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,761</b>	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>2,761</b>	.....

**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.**

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*No. 2582 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the East Indian Railway from Calcutta and Howrah during the period from 1st January to 4th September 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 93,12,157 maunds. The destination of 91,04,804 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 30,11,705 maunds carried to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, were 39,60,719 maunds to stations in Bengal 14,24,264 maunds to the Central Provinces, and the rest 7,08,116 maunds to other provinces. In the last week of the period, 13,642 maunds were exported to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and 96,698 maunds to Bihar.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Howrah and Calcutta (Chitpur Kidderpore Docks, and Port Trust Railway) by the East Indian Railway, from 1st January to 4th September 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BENGAL.</b>				
<i>Hooghly.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	839
Tarakeswar ...	2,122	...	...	...
Chandernagore ...	109	...	...	...
Dasghera ...	2	...	...	...
Pandua ...	14	...	...	...
Bainchi ...	17	...	...	...
Bhadreswar ...	664	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,928</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>839</b>
<i>Burdwan.</i>				
Memari ...	168	...	...	...
Rasulpur ...	4	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	1,094	...	889	...
Baniganj ...	9,653	8,972	1,572	114
Sitarampur ...	10	...	...	...
Ghuskara ...	108	...	...	...
Kanu Junction ...	349	...	...	...
Mankar ...	...	99	61	...
Asansol ...	...	...	528	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>11,876</b>	<b>4,071</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Birbhum.</i>				
Murrai ...	378	...	...	...
Bolpur ...	2	101	1,261	...
Sainthia ...	1	...	108	148
Rampur Hat ...	688	...	...	...
Ahmadpur ...	802	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,868</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1,864</b>	<b>148</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>				
Mirpur ...	7,218	965	...	...
Ohudanga ...	8,998	8,670	378	...
Kushtia ...	17,618	2,841	...	...
Alamdanga ...	5,275	2,202	...	...
Bhairamara ...	6,407	1,001	...	...
Damukdia ...	9,849	10,244	924	...
Bagula ...	8,819	349	...	...
Kumarkhali ...	8,286	878	...	892
Khoksa ...	1,628	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>58,748</b>	<b>21,650</b>	<b>1,802</b>	<b>892</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>				
Jessore ...	1,014	740	...	...
Singia ...	2,478	12,788	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,492</b>	<b>13,528</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Murshidabad.</i>				
Azimganj ...	6,277	8,018	1,929	...
Jiaganj ...	1,980	8,770	1,508	...
Dhulian ...	...	747	2,688	...
Jangidur ...	...	878	877	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>8,207</b>	<b>7,918</b>	<b>6,447</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Rajshahi.</i>				
Malanchi ...	1,418	529	...	...
Atrai ...	...	...	2,088	...
Raninagar ...	...	...	1,054	...
Nator ...	...	...	189	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,418</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3,826</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Dinajpur.</i>				
Dinajpur ...	378	2,417	848	...
<i>Rangpur.</i>				
Saidpur ...	767	829	...	...
Kurigram ...	109	...	...	...
Lalmonir Hat ...	55	...	...	...
Domer ...	685	100	...	228
Kaunia ...	878	...	...	...
Kaliganj ...	770	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,759</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>228</b>

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 30th June 1897.	Total from 1st to 31st July 1897.	Total from 1st to 28th August 1897.	Week ending 4th Septem- ber 1897.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BENGAL—</b>				
<i>conold.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Cooch Behar ...	20,768	878	754	...
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>				
Dam-Dim ...	...	100	...	...
Mandalghat ...	400	800	...	208
Haldibari ...	3,087	628	389	...
Jalpaiguri ...	25,224	18,448	1,820	2,396
Ramshai Hat ...	4,498	876	749	...
Mal Bazar ...	2,809	228	100	101
Belakoba ...	101	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghat	...	1,511	1,431	452
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>36,004</b>	<b>16,586</b>	<b>4,489</b>	<b>8,152</b>
<i>Darjeeling.</i>				
Sonada ...	522	2,038	215	...
Siliguri ...	5,895	7,067	1,724	486
Ghoom ...	2,611	2,631	849	...
Darjeeling ...	2,931	4,684	1,914	...
Kurseong ...	4,498	7,037	750	300
Rangtang ...	388	...	...	...
Gyabari ...	...	880	880	...
Mahanadi ...	...	...	386	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>16,835</b>	<b>28,837</b>	<b>5,718</b>	<b>736</b>
<i>Bogra.</i>				
Akelpur ...	...	2,855	2,118	...
Jaipur Hat ...	...	4,482	1,174	...
Jamalganj ...	...	2,072	100	...
Hili ...	...	130	...	...
Sultanpur ...	...	...	4,098	206
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>...</b>	<b>9,539</b>	<b>7,490</b>	<b>206</b>
<i>Pabna.</i>				
Sirajganj ...	6,295	...	760	881
<i>Dacca.</i>				
Munshiganj ...	...	1,591	...	...
Dacca ...	880	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>880</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Faridpur.</i>				
Pangsa ...	7,257	1,769	470	...
Rajbari ...	7,571	...	...	...
Goalundo ...	11,414	2,300	2,582	1,103
Pachuria ...	1,374	877	...	2,986
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>27,616</b>	<b>4,446</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>4,092</b>
<i>Boakergunge.</i>				
Jhalokati ...	...	...	...	2,279
<i>Khulna.</i>				
Phultala ...	860	541	754	...
Nawapara ...	...	...	200	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>860</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>954</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BENGAL</b>	<b>1,98,470</b>	<b>1,08,056</b>	<b>88,444</b>	<b>12,047</b>
<b>CHOTA NAG-</b>				
<b>PUR.</b>				
<i>Hasaribagh.</i>				
Giridih ...	16,484	5,681	1,116	...
<i>Manbhum.</i>				
Puralia ...	2,972	3,602	1,466	1,450
Bulrampur ...	722	1,591	...	...
Barakar ...	156	482	371	...
Pradhan Khanta	2,377	762	2,453	...
Katrasgarh ...	101	...	...	...
Anara ...	...	...	138	...
Adra ...	...	...	126	...
Kalubathan ...	...	...	782	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>6,328</b>	<b>6,437</b>	<b>5,816</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<i>Singbhum.</i>				
Chakradharpur ...	81	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>81</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>TOTAL OF CHOTA</b>	<b>22,798</b>	<b>12,118</b>	<b>6,432</b>	<b>1,450</b>
<b>NAGPUR</b> ...				

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<b>BIHAR.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Sonthal Parganas.</i>				
Barharwa ...	7,097	6,888	5,868	...
Maharajpur Ghat ...	1,129	...	...	...
Pakour ...	3,011	1,890	6,465	...
Sahibganj ...	48,325	18,427	11,289	151
Baidyanath ...	11,724	8,891	1,478	...
Madhupur ...	2,045	...	1,077	...
Rajmahal ...	1,205	1,919	2,288	...
Tinpahar ...	...	1,888	2,296	...
Kotal Pakour ...	...	...	1,527	...
Mihijam ...	...	...	881	...
Jamtara ...	...	...	881	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>60,536</b>	<b>29,858</b>	<b>82,495</b>	<b>151</b>
<i>Purnea.</i>				
Kissenganj ...	879	...	...	...
Katihar Junction ...	4,509	871	...	...
Manihari ...	61	6	...	...
Sonali ...	846	731	...	...
Kasba ...	870	740	870	...
Other places ...	...	2,751	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>5,665</b>	<b>4,619</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Bhagalpur.</i>				
Nathnagar ...	5,389	1,532	1,184	...
Colgong ...	25,466	1,511	1,507	...
Pirpainti ...	18,947	6,048	762	...
Ghoga ...	2,248	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	66,546	19,769	10,848	1,141
Sultanganj ...	3,770	...	880	...
Raghupur ...	870	...	...	...
Pertabganj ...	874	...	...	...
Bhaptiahi ...	...	2,202	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,18,060</b>	<b>31,122</b>	<b>14,126</b>	<b>1,141</b>
<i>Monghyr.</i>				
Bariarpur ...	882	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	9,517	3,386	4,975	...
Jamalpur ...	1,521	1,120	3,040	...
Lakhisarai ...	24,529	2,473	6,626	1,026
Monghyr ...	6,448	2,639	4,149	373
Garhara ...	86,145	9,843	7,618	492
Tegra ...	9,825	6,940	3,051	...
Jamui ...	4,203	...	1,184	...
Begamsarai ...	871	...	...	...
Burhi ...	3,031	3,768	3,384	975
Simultola ...	2,657	162	848	...
Nawadi ...	871	...	...	...
Kajra ...	752	2,256	1,503	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>99,752</b>	<b>32,587</b>	<b>35,828</b>	<b>3,466</b>
<i>Patna.</i>				
Masaurhi ...	875	...	...	...
Khushrupur ...	23,700	12,553	6,822	1,138
Barh ...	18,905	9,109	6,409	378
Patna ...	1,97,224	83,104	48,290	17,141
Bankipore ...	3,372	4,920	2,647	3,086
Digha Ghat ...	49,331	18,339	10,657	3,427
Sadisapur ...	752	...	...	...
Bihta ...	3,602	4,211	10,244	2,669
Mokameh ...	23,469	14,484	11,368	3,905
Dinapur ...	7,823	1,128	380	...
Bukhtapur ...	5,698	12,176	15,988	4,054
Fatusa ...	3,817	1,896	3,037	1,911
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,38,068</b>	<b>1,61,920</b>	<b>1,15,837</b>	<b>38,559</b>
<i>Gaya.</i>				
Gaya ...	66,331	17,080	28,726	3,474
Jahanabad ...	2,621	5,723	8,705	3,486
Bela ...	873	...	...	...
Mukdampur ...	871	...	380	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>69,696</b>	<b>23,803</b>	<b>37,811</b>	<b>11,960</b>

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<b>BIHAR—consolid.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Shahabad.</i>				
Bodadi ...	8,091	763	...	...
Raghunathpur ...	11,840	1,508	4,938	...
Arrah ...	23,071	15,691	16,938	1,908
Buzar ...	27,935	18,157	24,676	6,058
Dumraon ...	7,910	1,510	3,022	756
Bibia ...	...	...	764	1,180
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>78,847</b>	<b>37,629</b>	<b>50,333</b>	<b>9,842</b>
<i>Darbhanga.</i>				
Sakri ...	5,642	375	3,799	...
Tamaria ...	4,144	370	378	...
Samastipur ...	80,779	12,822	12,511	481
Dalsingh Sarai ...	80,098	14,717	14,115	1,515
Darbhanga ...	2,25,091	62,524	31,141	...
Kamtaul ...	1,857	3,435	1,540	...
Waini ...	4,548	1,141	381	...
Jhanjharpur ...	1,508	3,389	1,521	375
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,62,662</b>	<b>98,773</b>	<b>65,386</b>	<b>2,371</b>
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>				
Janakpur Road ...	759	377	...	...
Sarai ...	1,874	757	1,511	...
Bairagnia ...	2,405	...	...	...
Kanti ...	1,512	...	...	...
Matipur ...	1,398	...	...	...
Dholi ...	1,893	...	374	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,11,741	42,034	29,249	758
Bhagwanpur ...	6,996	2,263	3,036	376
Sitamarhi ...	57,756	21,033	4,229	370
Hajipur ...	22,362	7,659	12,583	1,898
Garaul ...	1,490	1,890	1,889	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,10,285</b>	<b>76,013</b>	<b>52,873</b>	<b>3,402</b>
<i>Champeran.</i>				
Maesi ...	11,951	...	377	...
Segowli ...	9,694	1,127	380	...
Jindara ...	22,495	...	...	...
Bettiah ...	1,78,145	22,636	16,418	...
Bara ...	42,715	6,125	2,273	...
Motihari ...	86,241	12,445	3,003	...
Pipra ...	7,051	1,107	377	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>3,58,292</b>	<b>43,440</b>	<b>22,828</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Saran.</i>				
Dighwara ...	1,887	6,097	7,298	3,438
Ekma ...	12,775	9,428	8,688	1,516
Chapra ...	1,28,760	26,967	25,154	3,402
Goldenganj ...	373	...	...	...
Daronda ...	34,771	9,041	4,387	764
Savan ...	1,07,919	46,099	24,553	7,124
Revelganj ...	1,11,822	33,297	26,739	4,562
Mairwa ...	747	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>4,58,964</b>	<b>1,30,920</b>	<b>97,319</b>	<b>25,808</b>
<b>TOTAL OF BIHAR...</b>	<b>22,69,317</b>	<b>6,69,688</b>	<b>5,25,206</b>	<b>96,698</b>
<b>TOTAL OF PRO- VINCES UNDER THE LIEUTENANT- GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.</b>	<b>24,90,580</b>	<b>7,89,862</b>	<b>5,70,082</b>	<b>1,10,195</b>
<b>ASSAM.</b>				
<i>Chachar.</i>				
Silchar ...	347	...	...	...
Sealtik ...	...	1,006	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>347</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Nowgong.</i>				
Nowgong ...	...	...	380	...
<b>Total of Assam</b> ...	<b>347</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>...</b>



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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Ghazipur District.</i>				
Dildarnagar ...	25,027	7,598	1,907	378
Guhmer ...	365	...	1,530	761
Tari Ghat ...	20,523	3,422	3,047	1,139
Ghazipur ...	...	757	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>45,915</b>	<b>11,772</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>2,278</b>
<i>Benares District.</i>				
Dhina ...	377	...	...	...
Shiupur ...	2,270	1,897	...	...
Zamania ...	38,357	3,445	2,657	...
Sakaldiha ...	4,160	...	378	...
Mogulsarai ...	3,405	...	...	...
Benares Cantonment	1,52,254	27,260	25,860	1,517
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>2,00,823</b>	<b>32,602</b>	<b>28,395</b>	<b>1,517</b>
<i>Gorakhpur District.</i>				
Bhagalpur Gogra ...	3,375	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	3,763	745	...	...
Tahsil Deoria ...	10,612	2,288	1,131	...
Gorakhpur ...	7,987	4,567	3,782	...
Sahjanwa ...	5,340	...	...	...
Bhatpur ...	30,110	4,535	3,388	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>61,177</b>	<b>12,135</b>	<b>8,301</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Basti District.</i>				
Khalilabad ...	1,126	...	...	...
Basti ...	11,488	...	...	...
Uska Bazar ...	4,144	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16,708</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Gonda District.</i>				
Gonda ...	19,514	...	761	...
Other places ...	9,044	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>28,558</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Baraich District.</i>				
Naupara ...	1,895	...	...	...
Baraich ...	4,894	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Mirzapur District.</i>				
Ahaura Road ...	22,227	4,501	2,667	...
Chunar ...	4,929	1,127	370	...
Mirzapur ...	34,654	7,960	17,413	...
Gainpura ...	3,045	743	380	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,14,855</b>	<b>14,386</b>	<b>20,830</b>	<b>...</b>
<i>Allahabad District.</i>				
Karchana ...	7,163	1,514	1,147	...
Naini ...	370	374	...	...
Manwari ...	2,631	350	...	...
Jasra ...	35,884	2,276	3,061	...
Mija Road ...	1,18,409	6,834	5,723	330
Nahwai ...	6,053	1,528	1,919	...
Allahabad ...	1,94,987	10,701	20,491	1,330
Bharwari ...	22,940	...	773	...
Sirathu ...	15,916	377	...	...
Shiurajpur ...	12,433	754	1,555	...
Other places ...	376	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,17,132</b>	<b>24,703</b>	<b>34,677</b>	<b>2,230</b>

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Fatehpur District.</i>				
Bahrampur ...	1,889	881	...	...
Khaga ...	4,542	...	...	...
Bindki ...	59,519	8,793	2,279	886
Fatehpur ...	778	103	1,148	...
Total ...	66,728	4,277	8,422	886
<i>Cawnpore District.</i>				
Cawnpore City ...	8,78,602	6,044	15,338	880
<i>Etawah District.</i>				
Phaphund ...	10,999	...	...	...
Bharthna ...	766	...	...	...
Etawah ...	46,658	1,148	370	...
Jasawantnagar ...	9,451	...	...	761
Total ...	67,974	1,148	370	761
<i>Farukhabad Dis- trict.</i>				
Fatehgarh ...	373	...	...	...
Farukhabad ...	753	...	...	...
Kanauj ...	881	...	...	...
Total ...	1,507	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri District.</i>				
Kaurara ...	6,443	...	...	...
Shakohabad ...	6,497	751	...	...
Total ...	12,940	751	...	...
<i>Agra District.</i>				
Firozabad ...	24,396	877	379	...
Agra ...	1,09,626	11,341	5,266	764
Barhan ...	260	...	...	...
Total ...	1,34,282	11,718	5,648	764
<i>Sitapur District.</i>				
Sitapur ...	12,438	878	...	...
<i>Muttra District.</i>				
Kosi ...	1,564	...	...	...
Muttra ...	11,371	758	758	...
Brindaban ...	696	...	...	...
Total ...	13,631	758	758	...
<i>Alighur District.</i>				
Harduaganj ...	755	...	...	...
Sikandra Rao ...	753	...	...	...
Hattrass ...	82,104	9,427	1,784	1,159
Alighur ...	19,579	2,268	2,667	757
Total ...	1,03,191	11,695	4,451	1,910

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Bulandshahr Dis- trict.</i>				
Chola ...	1,504	...	881	...
Secundrabad ...	5,289	...	752	879
Khurja ...	80,846	...	2,264	755
Dibai ...	4,918	...	754	...
Total ...	42,052	...	4,151	1,184
<i>Muzaffarnagar Dis- trict.</i>				
Muzaffarnagar ...	757	...	...	...
<i>Meerut District.</i>				
Ghaziabad ...	5,185	874	...	...
Meerut ...	42,541	1,150	765	...
Total ...	47,676	1,524	765	...
<i>Banda District.</i>				
Badansa ...	4,530	...	875	...
Banda ...	37,553	3,802	4,934	753
Bargarh ...	11,332	784	391	...
Manikpur ...	7,919	1,142	1,178	...
Kurwi ...	43,218	...	1,129	...
Majhgawan ...	876	...	...	...
Total ...	1,04,928	5,728	8,007	753
<i>Moradabad District.</i>				
Khanth ...	1,885	...	...	...
Moradabad ...	11,699	...	381	...
Chundowai ...	21,796	...	...	...
Total ...	35,380	...	381	...
<i>Azimgarh District.</i>				
Shahganj ...	27,277	1,509	2,675	...
<i>Bareilly District.</i>				
Nawabganj ..	754	...	...	...
Aonla ...	7,627	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	47,274	2,311	1,520	...
Total ...	55,655	2,311	1,520	...
<i>Jaunpur District.</i>				
Jaunpur ...	65,666	6,855	5,859	...
<i>Shajehanpur Dis- trict.</i>				
Shajehanpur ...	20,082	380	762	...
Tilhar ...	16,026	...	...	...
Anjhi ...	11,080	380	381	...
Rosa Junction ...	378	...	...	...
Total ...	47,511	760	1,143	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Eta District.</i>				
Jaleswar Road ...	386	...	...	...
Kashganj ...	4,146	...	381	...
Total ...	4,532	...	381	...
<i>Lucknow District.</i>				
Lucknow ...	1,02,370	3,044	4,186	...
Alamnagar ...	38,257	758	765	372
Kakori ...	8,020	...	...	...
Malihabad ...	754	...	...	...
Total ...	1,44,401	3,802	4,951	372
<i>Pilibhit District.</i>				
Pilibhit ...	1,516	...	...	...
<i>Saharanpur District.</i>				
Rurki ...	878	...	...	...
Saharanpur ...	15,033	...	...	381
Total ...	15,406	...	...	381
<i>Fyzabad District.</i>				
Sahwal ...	788	...	...	...
Radhauli ...	20,772	...	...	...
Fyzabad ...	72,070	3,787	7,621	...
Ajodhya ...	10,993	...	...	...
Gossainganj ...	3,788	374	...	...
Total ...	1,08,403	4,161	7,621	...
<i>Sultanpur District.</i>				
Akbarpur ...	9,786	...	...	...
<i>Bera Banki District.</i>				
Bahramghat ...	7,186	758	...	...
Duryabad ...	2,275	...	...	...
Bera Banki ...	14,417	769	...	...
Safdarganj ...	52,935	758	...	...
Total ...	76,793	2,285	...	...
<i>Hardai District.</i>				
Balamau ...	755	...	...	...
Hardai ...	21,328	374	381	...
Baghauli ...	14,899	...	...	...
Sandila ...	5,667	...	...	...
Total ...	42,649	374	381	...
<i>Bijnor District.</i>				
Dhampur ...	8,692	...	...	...
Nagina ...	9,081	1,131	...	...
Najibabad ...	10,568	709	...	...
Bijnor ...	2,618	...	...	...
Total ...	30,959	1,840	...	...
<i>Unao.</i>				
Unao ...	...	...	381	...

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<b>NORTH-WEST- ERN PROVINCES AND OUDH— conold.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Jhansi District.</i>				
Jhansi ...	6,425	1,532	875	...
<i>Lalitpur District.</i>				
Lalitpur ...	4,506	756	881	...
<i>Kheri District.</i>				
Lakehmipur ...	3,389	...	...	...
<i>Hamirpur District.</i>				
Mahoba ...	16,262	1,898	2,262	861
<i>Dohra Dun District.</i>				
Hardwar ...	878	...	...	...
<i>Jalaun District.</i>				
Ait ...	1,117	...	...	...
Kalpi ...	1,878	...	...	...
Total ...	2,990	...	...	...
<i>Garhwal District.</i>				
Haldwani ...	2,264	...	...	...
Other places ...	72,531	1,898	4,579	865
<b>TOTAL OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.</b>	26,58,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642
<b>PANJAB.</b>				
<i>Amritsar District.</i>				
Amritsar ...	740	...	...	382
<i>Delhi District.</i>				
Delhi ...	2,31,956	11,835	14,105	4,960
<i>Jullundur District.</i>				
Jullundur City ...	3	...	...	886
<i>Umballa District.</i>				
Umballa City ...	17,868	140	...	...
<i>Gurgaon District.</i>				
Faraknagar ...	378	...	...	...
Gurgaon ...	1,890	...	...	...
Rewari ...	64,441	1,188	3,773	...
Total ...	66,709	1,188	3,773	...
<i>Rawalpindi District</i>				
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	1,878	1,125
Other places ...	96,050	1,901	18,782	...
<b>TOTAL OF THE PANJAB.</b>	4,18,321	14,509	33,533	6,853

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<b>CENTRAL PRO- VINCES.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
Sehora Road ...	20,160	6,077	5,691	382
Katni ...	66,879	10,590	8,014	2,274
Jubbulpur ...	1,95,098	6,835	22,379	2,280
Peparia ...	41,578	2,861	2,649	...
Kareli ...	87,846	9,146	8,829	1,181
Nagpur ...	78,979	21,248	88,464	6,490
Other places ...	5,80,702	1,16,171	1,19,291	23,220
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>10,20,742</b>	<b>1,72,428</b>	<b>1,95,817</b>	<b>85,777</b>
<b>RAJPUTANA AND CENTRAL INDIA.</b>				
Dholpur ...	1,126	...	...	...
Ajmere ...	759	758	881	...
Sutna ...	1,06,401	11,429	14,810	2,640
Mhow ...	2,838	...	...	...
Uliwar ...	5,718	877	...	885
Indore ...	1,506	...	...	...
Jeypur ...	8,016	...	...	...
Bawal ...	755	...	...	...
Harphulpur ...	4,807	880	880	...
Other places ...	18,718	6,758	1,528	878
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>1,45,639</b>	<b>18,697</b>	<b>17,099</b>	<b>3,408</b>
<b>Hyderabad ...</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>BERAR.</b>				
Badnera ...	883	...	...	...
Dhamangaon ...	2,934	1,062	...	...
Malkapur ...	438	885	...	...
Khamgaon ...	2,418	...	768	...
Akola ...	8,780	1,979	8,778	882
Amraoti ...	15,258	8,824	8,878	4,949
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>25,156</b>	<b>7,250</b>	<b>12,919</b>	<b>5,381</b>
<b>Bombay ...</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Unspecified places</b>	<b>1,12,220</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>8,197</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>69,62,805</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,918</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>				
Total of Bengal ...	1,98,470	1,08,056	88,444	12,047
" " Bihar ...	22,69,817	6,69,698	5,25,206	96,698
" " Chota Nag- pur.	22,798	12,118	6,432	1,450
Total of Assam ...	847	1,006	880	...
Total of the North- Western Pro- vinces and Oudh.	26,58,270	1,69,550	1,75,243	18,642
Total of the Panjab	4,18,821	14,509	83,583	6,858
Total of Rajputana and Central India.	1,45,639	18,697	17,099	8,408
Total of Central Provinces.	10,20,742	1,72,428	1,95,817	85,777
Total of Hyderabad	1,156	...	...	...
Total of Berar ...	25,156	7,250	12,919	5,381
Total of Bombay ...	874	...	1,148	...
Total of Unspecified places.	1,12,220	2,640	8,197	1,496
Add exports from Calcutta from 1st to 30th January 1897, the details whereof are not available.	87,800	...	...	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL ...</b>	<b>69,50,605</b>	<b>11,75,942</b>	<b>10,08,918</b>	<b>1,76,697</b>



**EXPORTS OF FOOD-GRAINS BY THE EASTERN BENGAL STATE  
RAILWAY.**

*No. 2583 Statistics.*—The following statement shows the quantity of rice and other food-grains exported by the Eastern Bengal State Railway from Sealdah and Calcutta during the period from 1st January to 28th August 1897, both days inclusive, to have been 10,60,109 maunds. The destination of 10,56,135 maunds is specified. Of this quantity 8,40,477 maunds were carried to stations in Bengal Proper, and 89,156 maunds to Bihar and Chota Nagpur, 44,334 maunds to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 79,441 maunds to places in Assam, and the rest (2,727 maunds) to other provinces.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,  
*The 14th September 1897.*

M. FINUCANE,  
*Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.*

Statement showing the quantities of rice and other food-grains exported from Sealdah and Calcutta (Port Trust Railway, Chitpur and Kidderpore Dock), by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, from 1st January to 28th August 1897.

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BENGAL.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>24-Parganas.</i>						
Barrackpore ...	1,071	374	...	...	...	...
Shamnagar ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Kankinara ...	302	...	...	...	...	...
Naihati ...	149	182	...	...	...	...
Kanchrapara ...	34	24	...	...	...	4
Duttapukur ...	84	...	...	...	...	...
Gobardanga ...	1,191	359	25	58	56	51
Akra Junction ...	9	...	...	...	...	...
Muslandpur ...	9	4	...	...	...	...
Mugra Hat ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Guma ...	60	...	...	...	...	...
Budge-Budge ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Dogaohia ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Habra ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,934</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>73</b>
<i>Nadia.</i>						
Chakdaha ...	97	...	...	...	...	142
Ranaghat ...	785	131	42	...	...	89
Aranghata ...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Bagula ...	17,323	3,058	...	4	...	...
Kishanganj ...	3,781	1,711	638	254	20	59
Banpur ...	608	148	81	45	...	...
Ramnagar ...	2,874	729	41	526	...	1
Jairampur ...	2,325	1,072	477	...	51	32
Chuadanga ...	17,306	5,264	923	101	35	58
Munshiganj ...	6,447	1,509	24	45	...	...
Alamdanga ...	35,663	11,839	1,776	745	2	...
Halsa ...	2,339	483	...	...	...	...
Poradaha ...	2,340	245	...	...	...	15
Jagati ...	2,853	905	...	...	...	21
Kushtia ...	47,273	19,967	570	249	103	660
Kumarkhali ...	20,440	18,740	10	114	...	650
Koksa ...	6,567	3,583	246	123	205	63
Mirpur ...	20,759	2,549	148	...	...	...
Bhairamara ...	29,622	2,962	...	...	...	14
Damukdia ...	7,107	13,189	1,065	2,300	...	60
Gangnapur ...	32	20	...	49	...	12
Madanpur ...	9	88	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>2,26,600</b>	<b>88,192</b>	<b>6,041</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>1,826</b>
<i>Jessore.</i>						
Chandpara ...	150	18	5	...	10	...
Bangaon ...	1,667	213	47	195	22	4
Gopalnagar ...	521	69	13	...	41	75
Benapol ...	296	268	24	...	...	45
Nabharan ...	634	227	21	43	4	61
Jhikargaicha ...	7,048	1,635	379	110	428	87
Jessore ...	6,649	3,482	104	507	114	292
Rupdia ...	58	59	...	3	...	...
Singia ...	16,316	7,275	...	36	...	4
Naral ...	258	...	...	...	...	...
Binodpur ...	1,056	110	...	...	...	2
Nohatta ...	328	77	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	2,529	250	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>37,510</b>	<b>13,733</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>570</b>

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Khulna.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Fakir Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	20
Nawapara ...	1,585	876	...	...	51	...
Phultala ...	346	119	...	110	70	...
Daulatpur ...	148	20	...	30	...	...
Khulna ...	3,526	5,343	21	297	5	96
Bagir Hât ...	15	18	...	...	...	...
Bhatpara ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	5,578	6,376	21	437	126	116
<i>Rajshahi.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Malanchi ...	1,503	2,126	...	...	...	...
Gopalpur ...	73	260	...	...	...	...
Nator ...	498	1,873	138	631	96	429
Attrai ...	37	982	1,709	704	617	1,404
Raninagar ...	108	304	...	...	59	126
Alipur ...	14,912	3,108	...	...	...	...
Rampur Boalia ...	1,348	3,594	504	977	381	...
Sara ...	493	301	...	...	4	...
Charghat ...	...	448	...	...	...	...
Madhanagar ...	...	...	100	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	18,972	12,996	2,451	2,312	1,157	1,959
<i>Dinajpur.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Parbatipur ...	...	358	...	...	...	...
Kangaon ...	6	883	400	...	...	...
Charkai ...	192	24	...	...	22	10
Phulbari ...	82	232	75	...	...	22
Raiganj ...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur ...	1,007	3,778	1,666	63	1,008	...
Kaliaganj ...	...	140	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	1,288	5,415	2,141	63	1,030	32
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Belakoba ...	632	150	...	...	...	...
Dam-Dim ...	171	...	...	...	...	...
Obilahati ...	70	300	...	70	200	62
Haldibari ...	24,726	7,041	270	310	657	1,844
Jalpaiguri ...	25,961	13,032	340	1,865	100	304
Ramshai Hât ...	9,716	6	400	...	...	...
Chalsa Road Ghât ...	1,220	...	...	203	...	...
Malbazar ...	1,981	165	...	...	...	...
Deomoni ...	103	...	...	...	...	...
Mandal Ghât ...	713	520	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b> ...	65,293	21,213	1,010	2,448	957	2,210
<i>Darjeeling.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Siliguri ...	5,857	887	...	41	...	...
Kurseong ...	4,097	14	...	2	2	2
Sonada ...	1,056	...	...	...	...	...
Ghum ...	4,465	1,175	251	269	202	...
Darjeeling ...	3,184	1,386	73	665	194	142
<b>Total</b> ...	18,659	8,462	324	968	398	144

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Rangpur.</i>						
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Daroani	...	237	103	...	202	...
Rangpur	1,337	1,458	159	169	223	83
Kaunia	234	...	...	12	...	20
Badarganj	24	...	...	30	51	179
Saidpur	1,495	2,373	1,190	121	545	101
Nilphamari	236	505	101	...	...	169
Domar	8,097	5,191	1,190	...	...	...
Tista	392	...	...	...	...	6
Lalmunir Hât	453	...	...	...	...	...
Magal Hât	200	...	356	...	...	20
Kurigram	964	55	34	73	...	26
Jatrapur	426	34	...	...	81	...
Porabari	680	29	...	...	...	20
Madarganj	4	...	...	...	21	14
Kamarjani	1,388	36	...	...	...	20
Chilmari	248	70	...	...	...	...
Rowmari	133	...	...	21	...	...
Shampur	100	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16,411	9,988	3,133	426	1,141	658
<i>Bogra.</i>						
Panchbibi	...	100	...	...	150	...
Jaipur Hât	16	1,493	203	...	110	270
Jamerbari	1,859	229	41	51	61	263
Sultanpur	170	953	738	870	1,336	1,204
Akkelpur	390	1,117	517	602	100	446
Hili	105	987	209	6	...	120
Jamalganj	507	1,274	200	200	...	322
Tilakpur	...	108	...	...	...	...
Total	3,047	6,261	1,908	1,729	1,757	2,625
<i>Pabna.</i>						
Nagarbari	1,263	201	...	...	300	...
Banagram	85	...	...	...	...	...
Belkuchi	3,996	1,154	...	100	...	92
Serajganj	11,476	2,477	106	114	734	2,815
Pabna	4	...	...	...	...	...
Sthalchar	...	...	...	5	...	...
Bera	...	...	...	...	12	...
Total	16,824	3,832	108	219	1,046	2,907
<i>Cooch Behar.</i>						
Chaurh Hât	1,476	...	...	...	...	...
Torsa	28,106	...	...	10	117	233
Other places	917	...	...	...	...	...
Total	30,499	...	...	10	117	233
<i>Dacca.</i>						
Haserkandi	4	...	...	...	...	16
Elashin	6	9	...	...	...	180
Narayanganj	1,436	104	...	140	200	126
Dacca	533	69	10	...	...	327
Kadirpur	22	28	...	...	...	...
Tarpasa	815	29	...	...	...	...
Kamalaghat	13	38	...	...	...	...
Bahar	13	...	...	...	...	...
Moynal	12	2	...	...	...	...
Postagola	513	...	...	...	...	14
Kartikpur	61	...	...	...	...	...
Maniknagar	2	...	...	...	...	456
Nuria	...	80	...	...	...	...
Aricha	...	12	...	...	...	...
Total	3,430	321	10	140	200	1,119

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<b>BENGAL—contd.</b>						
<i>Mymensingh.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gafargaon ...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	651	14	...	41	40	63
Bhairab Bazar ...	41	...	...	...	...	...
Bahadurabad ...	254	20	...	...	...	...
Hargilaohar ...	336	121	...	22	...	...
Jagannathganj ...	1,186	25	20	...	10	33
Subarnakhali ...	2,559	264	10	92	...	...
Total ...	5,043	444	30	155	50	96
<i>Faridpur.</i>						
Daulatdia ...	11,346	...	...	...	...	...
Lallgolla ...	4,469	2,730	16	21	478	760
Pangsa ...	34,805	12,914	114	4	184	732
Belgaohi ...	8,279	300	...	...	...	103
Rajbari ...	13,341	1,124	...	...	203	292
Pachuria ...	19,465	8,746	...	111	1,951	4,293
Goalundo ...	19,895	4,304	...	970	1,408	440
Faridpur ...	21	...	...	...	...	2
Madaripur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,11,627	30,118	130	1,106	4,174	6,622
<i>Backergunge.</i>						
Pirozpur ...	...	5	...	...	...	...
Jhalakati ...	920	...	...	120	240	872
Barisal ...	249	...	...	40	...	...
Total ...	1,169	5	...	160	240	872
<i>Tippura.</i>						
Haziganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Comilla ...	130	...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	8	1	...	...	...	240
Akhaura ...	7	8	18	...	...	...
Total ...	165	9	18	...	...	240
<i>Noakhali.</i>						
Noakhali ...	471	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Chittagong.</i>						
Chittagong ...	54	284	106	155	58	26
<i>Burdwan.</i>						
Sitarampur ...	...	...	...	...	...	412
Rasulpur ...	8	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	428	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	431	...	...	...	...	412
<i>Birbhum.</i>						
Bolpur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Sainthia ...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7	...	...	...	...	...

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<b>BENGAL—conold. Murshidabad.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Azimganj ...	312	375	...	...	...	...
Jiaganj ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	332	375	...	...	...	...
Total of Bengal ...	5,66,344	2,08,967	18,049	15,835	13,542	22,740
<b>CHOTA NAGPUR. Hasaribagh.</b>						
Giridih ...	390	740	...	...	...	...
<b>Manbhum.</b>						
Purulia ...	937	740	...	...	724	203
Ohandil ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Katrasgarh ...	16	...	...	...	...	...
Pradhan Khanta ...	...	...	...	370	370	...
Total ...	963	740	...	370	1,094	203
<b>Singhbhum.</b>						
Ohakradharpur ...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Total of Chota Nagpur ...	1,373	1,480	...	370	1,094	203
<b>BIHAR. Sonthal Parganas.</b>						
Deoghur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Pakur ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Rajmahal ...	...	794	...	...	...	...
Total ...	376	794	...	...	...	...
<b>Bhagalpur.</b>						
Colgong ...	384	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagalpur ...	370	4,100	...	...	...	...
Total ...	754	4,100	...	...	...	...
<b>Monghyr.</b>						
Monghyr ...	370	...	...	370	...	...
Barowni ...	10	...	...	...	...	...
Khagaria ...	742	370	376	...	...	...
Burhi ...	...	1,496	1,121	...	395	...
Kajra ...	161	1,876	...	...	...	375
Jamalpur ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Garhara ...	...	751	379	...	372	...
Total ...	1,283	4,863	1,876	370	767	375
<b>Patna.</b>						
Barh ...	...	753	...	...	751	377
Patna ...	1,050	8,988	1,704	749	375	...
Diga Ghat ...	740	386	...	...	...	...
Bakhtiarpur ...	377	771	...	...	382	...
Mokameh ...	745	3,776	1,127	...	1,130	370
Khusrupur ...	...	2,655	375	...	...	...
Bankipur ...	...	375	751	...	...	...
Dinapur ...	...	371	...	...	...	...
Total ...	2,912	18,075	3,957	749	2,638	747
<b>Purnea.</b>						
Barsoi ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Sonali ...	720	...	...	...	...	...
Kishanganj ...	1	1,466	...	...	...	...
Kasba ...	...	...	200	...	...	...
Total ...	721	1,466	200	...	...	370



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<b>BIHAR—concd.</b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
<i>Darbhanga.</i>						
Samastipur ...	895	3,004	873	751	875	...
Kamtaul ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Dalsingh Sarai ...	...	3,755	1,130	1,502	...	...
Total ...	1,265	6,759	1,503	2,253	875	...
<i>Shahabad.</i>						
Arrah ...	...	1,120	...	...	385	...
Raghubanathpur ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Behea ...	...	...	...	...	...	370
Total ...	370	1,120	...	...	385	370
<i>Gaya.</i>						
Gaya ...	370	...	11	...	...	...
<i>Muzaffarpur.</i>						
Hajipur ...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Sitamarhi ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffarpur ...	2,628	2,281	380	...	...	...
Bhagwanpur ...	...	375	...	...	...	...
Garaul ...	...	376	...	...	375	...
Total ...	3,738	3,032	880	...	375	...
<i>Champaran.</i>						
Bettiah ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Saran.</i>						
Ekma ...	740	...	...	...	...	...
Revelganj ...	1,870	1,857	...	...	...	...
Chapra ...	1,537	380	370	...	...	...
Saran ...	2,960	1,480	740	...	...	...
Daronda ...	370	1,505	...	...	...	...
Digwara ...	...	758	...	...	...	...
Total ...	7,477	5,980	1,110	...	...	...
Total of Bihar	19,636	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540	1,862
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH.</b>						
<i>Ghazipur.</i>						
Dildarnagar ...	...	1,121	...	...	...	...
Ghazipur ...	5	...	...	...	...	...
Tarighat ...	...	370	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5	1,491	...	...	...	...
<i>Benares.</i>						
Benares ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Gorakhpur.</i>						
Gauri Bazar ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Chauri Chaura ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Gorakhpur ...	...	...	...	...	740	...
Total ...	740	...	...	...	740	...
<i>Mirzapur.</i>						
Mirzapur ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Allahabad.</i>						
Naini Junction ...	370	...	...	...	...	...
Mija Road ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Allahabad ...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,755	...	...	...	...	...

STATION TO WHICH CONSIGNED.	Total from 1st January to 26th June 1897.	Total from 27th June to 31st July 1897.	Week ending 7th August 1897.	Week ending 14th August 1897.	Week ending 21st August 1897.	Week ending 28th August 1897.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—contd.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>	<b>Mds.</b>
<i>Fattehpur.</i>						
Bindki ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Cawnpur.</i>						
Cawnpur ...	7,965	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Etawah.</i>						
Etawah ...	2,383	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Mainpuri.</i>						
Shakohabad ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Agra.</i>						
Firozabad ...	767	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Muttra.</i>						
Muttra ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Alighur.</i>						
Hattrass ...	3,832	1,144	379	...	...	...
Alighur ...	375	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	4,207	1,144	379	...	...	...
<i>Meerut.</i>						
Meerut ...	758	...	...	384	...	...
<i>Moradabad.</i>						
Moradabad ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Bareilly.</i>						
Faridpur ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Aonla ...	379	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly ...	1,143	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,526	...	...	...	...	...
<i>Jaunpur.</i>						
Jaunpur ...	8	3	...	...	...	...
Jalalganj ...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14	3	...	...	...	...
<i>Shahjehanpur.</i>						
Shahjehanpur ...	1,132	...	...	...	...	...
Tilhar ...	1,899	...	...	...	...	...
Anjbee ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,416	...	...	...	...	...

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>NORTH-WES- TERN PROVIN- CES AND OUDH—concl'd. <i>Lucknow.</i></b>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Lucknow ...	1,901	874	...	...	...	...
Alamnagar ...	3,401	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	5,302	374	...	...	...	...
<b><i>Bulandshahar.</i></b>						
Khurja ...	750	...	...	...	...	...
<b><i>Fyzabad.</i></b>						
Fyzabad ...	821	...	...	...	...	...
Gosainganj ...	385	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,206	...	...	...	...	...
<b><i>Hardai.</i></b>						
Hardai ...	373	...	...	...	...	...
Baghault ...	748	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,121	...	...	...	...	...
<b><i>Rawalpindi.</i></b>						
Rawalpindi ...	...	...	...	...	370	...
Other places ...	2,255	...	...	...	...	...
Total of the North- Western Provin- ces.	39,449	3,012	379	384	1,110	...
Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	...	...	...
Central Provinces ...	456	1	...	...	...	...
Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
<b>ASSAM.</b>						
<b><i>Sylhet.</i></b>						
Fenchugunge ...	151	503	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ...	1,294	51	2	...	...	...
Badarpur ...	6,237	106	...	...	...	...
Balaganj ...	5,052	369	...	...	...	...
Karimganj ...	890	...	...	...	...	...
Chattak ...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	836	1,070	25	...	302	...
Total ...	14,463	2,099	27	...	302	...
<b><i>Goalpara.</i></b>						
Silchar ...	13,847	5,922	20	200	41	...
<b><i>Goalpara.</i></b>						
Dhubri ...	1,208	121	41	...	15	274
Goalpara ...	1,640	810	...	170	69	127
Total ...	2,848	431	41	170	84	401

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>ASSAM—concd.</b>						
<i>Kamrup.</i>	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Gauhati ...	673	3,258	407	427	495	1,547
<i>Darrang.</i>						
Tejpur ...	257	111	...	...	152	...
Mangaldai ...	18	160	...	...	...	...
Bishunath ...	51	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	326	271	...	..	152	...
<i>Sibangar.</i>						
Nigriting ...	1,826	...	...	...	...	...
Disangmukh ...	1,676	437	...	74	63	53
Dekhnumukh ...	3,986	609	191	218	95	193
Kokilamukh ...	557	372	...	...	...	103
Other places ...	1,576	701	10	...	...	...
Total ...	9,621	2,119	201	292	158	349
<i>Lakhimpur.</i>						
Dibrugarh ...	14,366	875	349	378	711	449
Falasbari ...	2	20	...	...	...	...
Total ...	14,368	895	349	378	711	449
<i>Noungong.</i>						
Silghat ...	558	...	...	...	...	...
Other places ...	115	26	400	...	...	...
Total of Assam ...	56,819	15,021	1,445	1,467	1,943	2,746
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	...	...	...	16
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	29,280	21,428	22,229	27,567
<b>ABSTRACT.</b>						
Total of Bengal ...	5,65,086	2,03,931	18,049	15,835	13,542	22,740
Ditto Bihar ...	19,636	46,189	9,037	3,372	4,540	1,862
Ditto Chota Nag- pur.	1,373	1,480	...	370	1,094	203
Ditto North-Wes- tern Pro- vinces and Oudh.	39,449	3,012	379	384	1,110	...
Ditto Panjab ...	1,516	...	370	...	...	...
Ditto Central Pro- vinces.	456	1	...	...	...	...
Ditto Rajputana and Central India.	384	...	...	...	...	...
Assam ...	58,077	15,057	1,445	1,467	1,943	2,746
Unspecified places ...	3,843	115	...	...	...	16
GRAND TOTAL ...	6,89,820	2,69,785	29,280	21,428	22,229	27,567

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS.

RETAIL prices of common rice and other food-grains in the several districts of Bengal and in the neighbouring districts of the North-Western Provinces during the first and second fortnights of July and August 1897, as compared with the corresponding fortnights of July and August 1896, are published for general information. The latest available prices of common rice in Cachar and Sylhet are also published.

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, the 14th September 1897.

Quantity obtainable for a rupee.

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.	15th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
COMMON RICE—								
Burdwan ...	8 4	7 12	7 14	8 4	13 8	13 8	14 8	13 8
Birbhum ...	7 8	7 8	6 12	8 0	...	14 4	14 0	13 8
Bankura ...	9 14	9 0	9 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	16 4
Midnapore ...	9 8	8 8	8 0	8 8 to 8 12	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0
Hooghly ...	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12	11 0	10 9	10 9	10 14
Howrah ...	8 10	8 6	8 4	8 0	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 5
24 Parganas ...	7 4	7 4	7 4	7 4	11 0	11 0 to 13 0	11 0 to 12 0	11 0 to 12 0
Calcutta ...	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	10 8	10 5	10 5
Nadia ...	7 11	7 4	7 5	7 6	12 8	11 7	12 5	11 7
Murshidabad ...	7 4	7 8	7 4	8 0 (old.) 9 8 (new.)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
Jessore ...	8 4	8 0	8 0	10 10	13 0	13 0	12 12	11
Khulna ...	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	10 4
Rajshahi ...	6 12	6 12	7 2	6 15 9 12 (new aus.)	12 0	11 10	12 0	9 0
Dinajpur ...	6 14 3/4	6 0	6 9 1/2	6 4	12 0	13 4	11 6	9 10
Jalpaiguri ...	6 12	7 0	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	11 0
Darjeeling ...	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 0	10 8	9 8	11 0
Rangpur ...	6 12	6 0	6 12	6 0	12 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Bogra* ...	6 12	6 6	6 9	6 6	12 0	12 0	10 8	9 12
Pabna ...	8 4	8 4	8 13	9 0	12 14	16 0	14 4	10 8
Dacca ...	8 2	8 4	7 8	7 0	13 0	11 14	11 12	9 8
Mymensingh ...	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Faridpur ...	8 0	8 2	8 0	8 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	10 8
Backergunge ...	8 0	7 12	7 2	7 2	10 4	10 0	10 0	9 0
Tippera ...	8 2	8 0	6 10	7 8	10 0	10 0	9 8	8 0
Noakhali ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	9 0 (aus.)	11 0	11 0	10 8	10 8 (aus.)
Chittagong ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 0	10 12	11 0	11 4	10 0
Patna ...	8 8	7 12	8 0	9 0	16 12	16 0	14 4	14 4
Gaya ...	7 8	7 4	7 0	7 4	13 8	13 5	10 14	12 0
Shahabad ...	8 0	7 8	7 8	7 12	13 0	15 0	11 0	12 0
Saran ...	8 4	7 12	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	12 8
Champaran ...	8 8	7 4	8 0	8 9	15 0	16 4	12 8	13 0
Muzaffarpur* ...	7 12 1/2	7 11	7 13 1/2	9 0	17 0	16 4	12 8	14 0
Darbhanga ...	7 8	7 4	7 8	7 8	13 0	12 0	11 0	11 4
Monghyr ...	7 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	13 8	14 8
Bhagalpur ...	7 7 1/2	7 5 1/2	7 7 1/2	7 11 1/2	12 9	13 2	11 8	11 8
Purnea ...	7 13	8 3	7 15	7 10	16 2	16 2	18 14	18 14
Malda ...	6 8	7 2	7 0	10 2 (new aus.)	14 0	14 0	14 0	12 0
Sonhal Parganas ...	6 12	5 8	6 12	8 8	11 4	12 8	11 8	10 8
Cuttack ...	8 2	7 10	7 0	7 2	13 12	13 12	13 4	12 4
Balasore ...	9 14	10 2	10 8	10 8 12 8 to 13 0	19 1	19 11	18 6	15 12
Puri ...	10 8	10 0	10 8	13 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	18 0
Hazaribagh ...	9 8	11 0	10 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	19 6	17 2
Lohardaga ...	7 0	6 6	6 0	7 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
Palamau ...	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	13 8	14 0
Manbhum ...	7 14	7 5	7 5	7 14	10 11	10 11	9 9	9 9
Singbhum ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 4	16 0	16 0	14 0 to 16 0	14 0 to 16 0
	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	14 0

\* Burma rice—

Bogra ... S. CH. 7 8  
Muzaffarpur ... S. CH. 9 0

Districts.	1897.				1896.			
	16th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.	16th July.	31st July.	15th August.	31st August.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
WHEAT—	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
Patna ...	10 0	9 8	9 4	10 0	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	13 0 and 14 0	12 0 and 13 0
Gaya ...	8 8 9 0	8 4 8 12	8 4 8 12	8 8 9 0	12 0 12 0	10 8 12 8	10 10 11 0	10 4 11 8
Shahabad ...	9 8 and 9 8	9 0 and 9 0	9 0 and 9 0	9 4 9 4	13 0 13 2	13 0 12 8	12 0 16 8	12 0 11 0
Saran ...	9 8	9 0	8 12	9 4	13 2	12 8	16 8	11 0
Champanan ...	8 15½	8 12	8 10½	8 12	14 0	13 0	11 8	11 8
Muzaffarpur ...	9 4	9 0	8 8	8 12	13 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
Darbhanga ...	8 0	8 0	7 12	7 8	13 0	12 8	10 0	10 8
Monghyr ...	9 9½	8 12½	8 10½	8 10½	13 8	13 2	12 8	12 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	9 8	8 18	8 14	13 14	13 4	12 10	11 15
Purnea ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE—								
Patna ...	...	...	10 0	10 8	21 0	20 0	20 0	19 0
Gaya ...	...	...	9 4	18 4	...	...	...	...
Shahabad ...	...	...	10 0	10 8	...	...	...	18 0
Saran ...	6 8	9 0	9 8	10 0	20 0	18 8	13 0	16 0
Champanan ...	10 8	10 4½	10 2½	10 8	22 8	21 0	16 0	17 0
Muzaffarpur ...	...	9 8	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	19 0
Darbhanga ...	...	...	8 8	14 4	20 0	20 0	17 0	18 0
Monghyr ...	9 3	...	9 7½	13 10½	19 6	19 8	21 0	21 0
Bhagalpur ...	9 6	10 2	9 2	10 12	21 7	21 7	20 8	21 7
Purnea ...	...	11 0	10 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0
Sonthal Parganas	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	20 0	20 0	20 0	19 0
Hazaribagh ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	15 0
Lohardaga ...	5 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0
Palamau ...	9 0	7 14	7 14	11 4	17 14	17 14	13 8	16 14
Manbhum ...	...	...	...	...	16 0	...	32 0	32 0

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

COMMON RICE—								
Jaunpur ...	7 10	7 0	7 0	7 0 <sup>b</sup>	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 13
Gorakpur ...	6 13	6 12	6 12	7 3	13 1	12 10	11 11	12 2
Mirzapur ...	7 4	7 7	7 6	No return.	10 6	11 2	10 12	9 7
Benares ...	6 8	6 12	6 12	7 12	10 9	10 6	10 6	10 9
Ghazipur ...	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	11 8	No report.	11 0	11 0
Ballia ...	7 0	6 4	6 4	6 6	12 0	12 0	10 0	11 0
WHEAT—								
Jaunpur ...	8 12	8 12	8 12	8 15	12 0	12 0	10 12	11 0
Gorakpur ...	8 13	8 9	7 14	8 9	11 11	11 11	10 13	10 13
Mirzapur ...	8 7	8 0	8 1	No return.	10 2	11 1	10 9	9 13
Benares ...	8 15	9 3	8 15	9 1½	11 15	11 6	10 13½	10 13½
Ghazipur ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	11 8	No report.	10 4	10 4
Ballia ...	9 0	9 0	8 12	9 0	13 0	12 8	10 8	10 0

<sup>b</sup> Burma rice, 8 seers.

ASSAM.

Prices of common rice for the week ending 26th August 1897:—

	Week of report.	Preceding week.	Corresponding week of 1896.
	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.
CACHAR—			
Janiganj Bazar	... 7 9½	7 4	8 14
Hailakandi	... 6 8	7 0	9 0
SYLHET—			
Kazi Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	9 6
Chhatak Bazar	... 8 0	8 0	13 0
Sunamganj	... 8 0	8 0	10 0
Habiganj	... 8 0	8 0	8 0
Karimganj	... 8 0	7 9	9 0
Maulvi Bazar	... 10 8	10 8	9 8



## WEATHER AND CROP REPORT.

For the week ending the 13th September 1897.

**Burdwan.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·54, Kalna 1·26, Katwa 3·49, Raniganj 2·02. Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aman* completed. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Prospects of *aman* and sugarcane promising. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	8 to 10	} per rupee.
Kalna	...	...	...	7 to 9	
Katwa	...	...	...	8½ to 12	
Raniganj	...	...	...	9	

**Birbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·56, Rampur Hât 73. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Price of rice at Sadar 8½ seers and at Rampur Hât 8½ seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bankura.**—Rainfall at Bankura 2·08, Vishnupur 3·56, Gangajalghati 2·94, Sonamukhi 5·09, Raipur 5·57, Khatra 4·24. Weather seasonable. Standing crops doing well. Price of common rice at Bankura and Raipur 11 seers, Vishnupur, Khatra, and Taldangra 10 seers, Sonamukhi 12 seers, Gangajalghati, Indpur and Mejia 9 seers, Simlapal 8½ seers, Ohhatna 8½ seers, and Saltora 8 seers per rupee. Price near relief-works 8½ to 12 seers. Numbers on relief—

		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	3,800	1,675	92	5,567
Gratuitously relieved	...	715	1,514	1,272	3,501
In kitchens	...	28	151	106	285
				Total	...
					9,353

## Relieved from Charitable Fund—

By money doles	...	277	573	455	1,305
In kitchens	...	17	59	19	95
				Total	...
					1,400

**Midnapore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·80, Contai 1·24, Tamluk 1·56, Ghatal 2·35. Prospects of standing crops favourable. Cattle-disease reported from Jhargram. Price of common rice—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	9	} per rupee.
Contai	...	...	...	9 to 11	
Tamluk	...	...	...	8½	
Ghatal	...	...	...	9 to 10½	

**Hooghly.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·04, Serampore 2·28, Jahanabad 2·25. Cutting of *aus* and jute continues. Standing crops doing well. Rice sells from 6½ to 10 seers per rupee.

**Howrah.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·66, Ulubaria 1·16. Weather hot with occasional showers. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Harvesting of *aus* and steeping of jute still going on. Prospects good. More rain wanted for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells at 7 to 10 seers per rupee.

**24-Parganas.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·54, Barasat 1·47, Basirhat 1·02, Diamond Harbour 67. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops favourable. Harvesting of *aus* and cutting and steeping of jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* nearly over. A few cases of cattle-pox reported from Diamond Harbour. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

				Srs.	
Sadar	...	...	...	6½ to 8½	} per rupee.
Barasat	...	...	...	7	
Basirhat	...	...	...	8	
Diamond Harbour	...	...	...	8	

**Nadia.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·31, Kushtia 19, Meherpur 1·19, Ranaghat 91, Ohuadanga 68, Nischindipur 2·80, Shikarpur 10. Harvesting of *aus* more than half over, district outturn estimated at not less than 13 annas. Prospects of *aman* favourable, but more rain wanted. Fodder sufficient. Price of new rice varies from 9½ to 12 seers, and that of old rice from 7½ to 8 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children	Total.
Relief-workers	25	Nil	Nil	25
In poor-houses	15	7	Nil	22
In kitchens	Nil	Nil	866	866
Otherwise relieved	656	1,619	4	2,579
Total				3,492

**Murshidabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar 3·17, Jangipur 1·03, Kandi 1·41. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy nearly finished, and the outturn is estimated at 14 annas on the average. State of sugarcane good. *Aman* prospects favourable. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease reported. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	9½
Jangipur	9
Kandi	9

} per rupee.

**Jessore.**—Rainfall at Jessore 2·55, Jhenida 28, Magura 12, Narail 06, Bangaon 09. Weather hot and close. Harvesting of *aus* and jute continues. Manufacture of indigo over. Flood-water wanted in places for *aman*. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Jessore	9 to 10½
Jhenida	10 to 10½
Magura	9 to 10½
Bangaon	11 to 12
Narail	9 srs. 6¼ ch.

} per rupee.

**Khulna.**—Rainfall at Sadar 34, Bagerhat 3·37, Satkhira 53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *aus* and jute going on. Transplantation of *aman* being vigorously pushed on. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs.
Sadar	7 to 9
Bagerhat	8
Satkhira	7 to 10½

} per rupee.

Fodder available. Numbers on relief—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	58	328	602	988
Otherwise relieved gratuitously	237	2,339	810	3,386
Total				4,374
Relieved from Charitable Fund	143	1,215	556	1,914

**Rajshahi.**—Rainfall at Sadar 83, Nator 53, Naugaon 17. Prospects of standing crops reported to be good. Harvesting of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* almost over. Condition of cattle good. Fodder plentiful. Common rice sells from 7½ to 12 seers per rupee.

**Dinajpur.**—Average rainfall 87. Weather hot and dry. Harvesting of *bhadoi*, steeping of jute, and transplanting of winter rice in progress. Prospects favourable. Cattle-disease in Pirganj. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (new *bhadoi*) 8½ seers and (old *haimanti*) 6½ seers per rupee.

**Jalpaiguri.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·87. Alipur Duars 2·98. Weather hot. Transplantation of *haimanti* still continues. Steeping of jute going on. Lands for tobacco and other winter crops being prepared. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Darjeeling.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·04, Kurseong 7·87, Siliguri 6·68. Weather seasonable. Hills—*bara marua*, *haimanti dhan*, *kalai*, and *bhutmas* progressing. Terai—*bhadoi* and jute being reaped, *haimanti* being transplanted. Price of coarse rice—

	Srs.
Hills	6 to 7 seers per rupee.
Terai	7 to 8 „ „

*Bhutta* (old) 13 seers and (new) 40 seers per rupee.

**Rangpur.**—District average rainfall 1·71. Rainfall at Sadar ·66. Harvesting of *aus* almost finished. Cutting and steeping of jute and transplantation of *aman* in progress. Prospects good. Common rice selling at 5 to 9 seers per rupee. Fodder sufficient.

**Bogra.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Sherpur ·37, Naukhila ·21, Panchbibi ·45. Transplanting of winter rice and harvesting of jute in progress. Reaping of *aus* nearly finished. Fodder ample. Price of common rice—*aman* 6 seers 5 chitacks, *aus* 7 seers 7 chitacks, and Burma rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Pabna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·65, Sirajganj ·10. Weather seasonable. *Aman* prospects excellent in Sirajganj on account of high floods—not so good in Sadar owing to break in the rains. Price of rice at Sadar 8 to 9 seers, and at Sirajganj 6½ seers per rupee.

**Dacca.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·01, Manikganj ·25, Munshiganj 2·47, Narainganj 1·57. Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops appear good. Fodder available. No cattle-disease. Common rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Mymensingh.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·34, Netrokona 4·53, Tangail 1·16, Jamalpur 7·98, Kishorganj 1·83. Weather cloudy and hot. Transplantation of *aman* nearly finished. Cutting of jute continues. Prospects of crops good. Common rice 6½ to 8 seers per rupee. Rivers very high.

**Faridpur.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·16, Goalundo ·57, Madaripur 3·29. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Rice 7½ to 8 seers per rupee.

**Backergunge.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·62. Weather stormy. Prospects of crops good. Common rice sells from 6 to 9 seers per rupee.

**Tippera.**—Rainfall at Comilla 1·17, Brahmanbaria 1·79, Chandpur ·22. Weather seasonable. Prospects of crops good. Reaping of *aus* nearly completed. Jute being reaped. Transplantation of *aman* going on. Fodder sufficient. No cattle-disease. Price of common rice 8 seers per rupee.

**Noakhali.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·90, Feni 2·75. Prospects of crops good. No cattle-disease. Fodder sufficient. Price of rice (*aman*) 6½ to 7 seers and (*aus*) 9 to 9½ seers per rupee.

**Chittagong.**—Rainfall ·70. Weather seasonable. Reaping of *aus* and transplantation of *aman* continue. Prospects good. Fodder plentiful. Rice sells at 9 seers per rupee.

**Patna.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·28, Dinapore ·07, Bihar 1·35. Prospects of paddy favourable. *Bhadai* crops still being harvested. Ploughing for *rabi* crops has commenced. Fodder sufficient. Prices stationary. Common rice selling at 9 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	91	186	54	331
Otherwise relieved	619	558	308	1,485
		Total	...	1,816

**Gaya.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·18, Jahanabad 1·03, Aurangabad ·82, Nawada ·38. *Bhadai* being harvested. Prospects of paddy good. Price of Burma rice 8½ seers and of country rice 7½ seers per rupee.

**Shahabad.**—Rainfall at Sadar ·09, Sasaram ·82, Buxar ·53, Bhabua ·66. Transplantation of paddy over. Cutting of *makai* and *marua* in progress. Lands being ploughed for *rabi*. Sugarcane excellent. Prices stationary. Fodder sufficient. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses and kitchens—				
Sasaram	33	23	146	202
Bhabua	151	208	340	699
Otherwise relieved—				
Sasaram	116	297	242	655
Bhabua	474	1,467	887	2,828
Arrah	4	3	3	10
		Total	...	4,394
Relieved from Charitable Fund	Nil	3,822	Nil	3,822

**Saran.**—Rainfall at Sadar 24, Siwan 4.70, Gopalganj 3.88. Weather hot. Prospects of *dhadoi* somewhat impaired by excessive moisture. *Aghani* promising. Average prices are—common rice  $8\frac{1}{8}$  seers, wheat  $9\frac{1}{4}$  seers, barley  $11\frac{1}{8}$  seers, *makai*  $14\frac{1}{4}$  seers, gram  $8\frac{1}{4}$  seers, *arhar*  $10\frac{1}{8}$  seers, *marua* 17 seers. Famine wage fixed on *makai* at 13 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	41	44	32	117
In kitchens	...	28	82	3,516	3,626
Otherwise relieved	...	907	2,634	111	3,652
Siwan subdivision—					
Relief-workers (piece-work)	...	211	1	7	219
In poor-houses	...	6	5	2	13
In kitchens	...	20	13	564	597
Otherwise relieved	...	903	2,837	1,766	5,511
Gopalganj subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	481	813	416	1,710
Dependants	...	Nil	Nil	48	48
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	2,257	2,257
Otherwise relieved	...	1,011	2,275	913	4,199
		Total		...	21,949
Relieved from Charitable Fund—					
Sadar	...	82	452	62	596
Gopalganj	...	214	1,295	419	1,928
		Total		...	2,524
Private relief—					
Hatwa—					
In poor-houses	...	112	142	134	388
In kitchens	...	Nil	Nil	303	303
Otherwise relieved	...	41	116	47	204
		Total		...	895

**Cham paran.**—Good rain early in the week in the Bettiah subdivision. Motihari .09, Bettiah 1.30, Barharwa .34, Bagaha 3.36, Ramnagar 4.52. Rice benefited. Transplantation almost over. River-floods in Dhaka and Motihari thanas have damaged the maize crop considerably. A little *dhadoi* being harvested. Prices fallen in Motihari; again stationary in Bettiah. Motihari prices—common rice  $8\frac{1}{8}$  seers, wheat  $7\frac{1}{4}$  seers, barley 12 seers, gram  $10\frac{1}{8}$  seers, *rahar*  $11\frac{1}{8}$  seers, maize 13 seers. Numbers on relief—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	...	545	256	12	813
In poor-houses	...	149	179	155	483
In kitchens	...	545	1,289	2,257	4,091
Otherwise relieved	...	330	684	57	1,071
Bettiah subdivision—					
Relief-workers	...	1,891	1,286	482	3,659
In poor-houses	...	195	209	192	596
In kitchens	...	632	870	1,556	3,058
Otherwise relieved	...	975	2,762	701	4,438
		Total		...	18,209
Relieved from Charitable Fund					
	...	3,033	8,936	3,015	14,984

**Muzaffarpur.**—Rainfall .07. Prospects good. *Bhadoi* crops being harvested. The Bagmati and Lakhanda in Sitamarhi have been in floods and facilitated transplantation of rice in high lands. *Bhadoi* crops in the flooded parts damaged to a certain extent. Prices are—Burma rice  $8\frac{1}{8}$  seers, country rice  $7\frac{1}{4}$  seers, wheat 9 seers, *makai* 14 seers, barley 13 seers, gram 9 seers, *rahar* 10 seers, *marua* 18 seers. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

Sadar subdivision—		Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
In poor-houses	...	14	15	9	38
In kitchens	...	54	199	1,219	1,472
Otherwise relieved	...	513	1,618	519	2,655

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Hajipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses ...	13	15	11	39
In kitchens ...	119	313	273	705
Otherwise relieved ...	609	2,555	472	3,636
<b>Sitamarhi subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	17	25	2	44
In poor-houses ...	86	77	24	187
In kitchens ...	6	25	2,765	2,796
Otherwise relieved ...	1,739	5,116	870	7,725
<b>Total</b>				<b>19,497</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund—</b>				
Sadar ...	Nil	Sex not shown.		10,997
Hajipur ...	Nil	Nil	434	434
Sitamarhi ...	1,295	4,075	725	6,095
<b>Total</b>				<b>17,526</b>
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Gratuitous relief—</b>				
Darbhanga Raj ...	21	135	120	276
Nanpur Chowdhri ...	80	170	42	292
<b>Total</b>				<b>568</b>

**Darbhanga.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4·11, Samastipur ·90, Madhubani 2·71. Prospects of standing crops good. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops commenced. Floods in Kamla and Bagmati have caused some damage in the Sadar and Madhubani subdivisions. Fodder sufficient. Common rice selling at 8 seers per rupee at Sadar. Price of *makai* 15 seers per rupee. Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September:—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
<b>Sadar subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	952	1,176	427	2,555
Dependants ...	11	Nil	Nil	11
In poor-houses ...	74	153	55	282
In kitchens ...	254	559	3,377	4,190
Otherwise relieved ...	4,014	14,370	1,493	19,877
<b>Madhubani subdivision—</b>				
Relief-workers ...	610	567	164	1,341
Dependants ...	Nil	Nil	81	81
In poor-houses ...	126	131	175	432
In kitchens ...	466	1,765	6,951	9,182
Otherwise relieved ...	2,325	7,763	1,221	11,309
<b>Samastipur subdivision—</b>				
In poor-houses ...	6	14	17	37
In kitchens ...	55	176	2,534	2,765
Otherwise relieved ...	337	1,202	50	1,589
<b>Total</b>				<b>53,651</b>
<b>Relieved from Charitable Fund</b>	<b>4,690</b>	<b>14,490</b>	<b>6,910</b>	<b>26,090</b>
<b>Private relief—</b>				
<b>Darbhanga Raj—</b>				
Relief-works ...	99	34	16	149
Gratuitous relief ...	1,073	2,831	3,538	7,442
<b>Total</b>				<b>7,591</b>

**Monghyr.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·20, Begusarai 1·60, Jamui 5·53. Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy, *makai* and *kauni* going on. Prospects of winter paddy good. No cattle-disease. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Seers.	Seers.	
Monghyr ...	...	6½ to 8	} per rupee.
Begusarai ...	...	7 to 9	
Jamui ...	...	8	

**Bhagalpur.**—Weather reasonable. Rainfall at Sadar '08, Banka 2'10, Madhipura 4'23, Supaul 5'23. Prospects of standing crops continue favourable. Harvesting of *bhadoi* crops in full progress. Fodder sufficient. Cattle-disease reported from various parts of the district except Supaul. Retail prices:—

	Common rice.	Kurthi.	Barley.	Gram.	Marua.	Indian-corn.
	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.	Srs. c.
Sadar	8 14	10 0	11 6	9 8	..	14 0
Banka	8 2	..	..	9 1	18 12	17 8
Madhipura	8 0	10 0	..	.. 20 to 25	0	..
Supaul	9 to 12	0	10 0	..	25 0	..

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relieved from Charitable Fund	..	667	1,456	723
				2,846

**Purnea.**—Rainfall at Sadar '06, Kishanganj 7'19, Araria 6'45. *Bhadoi* harvest, *aghani* transplantation, and jute-steeping nearly finished. Prospects good. Some damage to crops by floods. A few cases of cattle-disease reported from Araria subdivision. Fodder sufficient. Price of *bhadoi* rice at Sadar and Kishanganj 9 seers, and at Araria 10 to 11 seers per rupee.

**Malda.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1'46, Gajole '15, Shibganj 3'31, Chanchal '55. Prospects good. River has risen very high. Common rice selling at 9½ seers per rupee.

**Sonthal Parganas.**—Average rainfall 1'34, highest (2'71) at Dumka, lowest ('48) at Jamtara. *Bhadoi* crops good, and in some places above the average. Prospects of rice crop favourable. Price of rice 6½ to 9 seers, and of maize 12 to 32 seers per rupee. No cattle-disease.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Jamtara (10th September)—				
Charitable Relief Fund	..	166	876	740
Private works	..	140	221	Nil
				1,282
				361

**Cuttack.**—Rainfall at Sadar 4'27, Jajpur 2'84, Kendrapara 4'43, False Point 2'63. Weather reasonable. *Beali* ripening and being reaped in places. Transplantation and weeding of *sarad* in progress. Insects are damaging the rice crops in places. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder sufficient. Common rice sells as follows:—

	Srs. c.
Cuttack	.. 10 8
Jajpur	.. 13 2
Kendrapara	.. 14 7
Banki	.. 11 13

} per rupee.

Numbers on relief on Saturday, 11th September —

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Charitable Relief Fund	.. 400	936	1,519	2,855
Private charity (wards' estates)	.. 164	621	194	979

**Balasore.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2'49. *Beali* and jute being harvested. *Sarad* being weeded. Some injury by insects reported in Bhadrak circle. Sugarcane growing well. Cattle-disease in a mild form reported from a few places. Price of rice varies from 11½ to 16 seers per rupee in the interior. Rice sells at 11 and 13 seers per rupee at Balasore and Bhadrak respectively. Fodder sufficient.

**Angul.**—Rainfall at Angul 4'72, Khondmals 2'92. *Bhadoi* crop harvested. *Bir* and *rasi* being sown. Common rice selling at 16 seers in Angul and 12 seers in Khondmals.

**Puri.**—Rainfall at Puri 1'81. *Beali* being reaped. *Sarad* being weeded and transplanted. Famine wage calculated at 9 to 10 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers	.. 1,626	183	323	2,082
Otherwise relieved	.. 261	560	533	1,354
Total				3,436

**Hazaribagh.**—Rainfall at Sadar '88, Giridih '85. Prospects still very good. *Bhadoi* harvest in progress. Prices are—rice 6½ to 8½ seers, *makai* 14 to 26 seers per rupee.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Sadar subdivision—				
In kitchens	.. 46	61	122	229
Charitable Relief Fund	.. 87	Nil	Nil	87



**Lohardaga.**—Rainfall 1·13. Harvesting of *bhadoi* paddy commenced. Sowing of *sargunja* and *kurthi* continues. State of standing crops good. Rice sells at Ranchi 8 seers, and in the interior from 5 to 8 seers per rupee. Health of cattle good. Fodder sufficient. Grain in stock sufficient for the present.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Gratuitous relief in kitchens ...	174	233	1,288	1,695
Relieved from Charitable Relief Fund	115	261	1,239	1,615

**Palamanu.**—Rainfall at Sadar 1·99, Balumath 2·80, Hussenabad 2·18, Garhwa 1·26. Weather reasonable. Paddy, *bhadoi* and sugarcane doing well. *Sawan* and *gondli* being harvested. Prices improving—rice 6 to 10 seers, *gondli* 20 seers, *makai* 18 seers, *sawan* 23 seers, *marwa* 15 seers, and *mahu* 16 seers per rupee.

**Manbhum.**—Rainfall at Sadar 2·18, Gobindpur ·99. Weather reasonable, with fair rain. Prospects of crops continue very good. *Gora dhan* being out. Cattle-disease reported from Purulia. Fodder sufficient. Average price of common rice 8 seers per rupee. Supply as yet sufficient.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Relief-workers ...	140	1,083	130	1,353
Gratuitously relieved ...	49	115	48	212
In kitchens ...	431	557	2,590	3,578
Otherwise relieved (cotton spinning and weaving) ...	157	1,397	Nil	1,554
Total ...				6,697

**Singhbhum.**—Rainfall at Chaibassa 3·47, Kalkapur 4·58, Ghatsila 2·58. Rice plentiful; price 8 to 10 seers per rupee.

**General Summary.**—General rain fell during the week. In parts of North Bihar the rain was heavy, and the rivers rose and caused some damage to the *bhadoi* crops. The prospects of the winter rice continue generally favourable. In Cuttack and Balasore it is reported that insects have appeared and are doing injury to the rice plants in places. The harvesting of early rice, jute and other *bhadoi* crops is in progress. No important change to report in the price of rice during the week. New *bhadoi* crops are coming into the market. In the distressed districts the prices of the staple food-grain on which the famine wage is based are—Bankura (common rice) 8½ to 12 seers, Nadia (common rice) 9½ to 12 seers, Saran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Champaran (Indian-corn) 13 seers, Muzaffarpur (Indian-corn), 14 seers, Darbhanga (Indian-corn) 15 seers, Puri (common rice) 9 to 10 seers, Manbhum (common rice) 8 seers.

Numbers on Government relief on Saturday, the 11th September—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	9,353	10,497
Nadia ...	3,492	6,702
Jessore ...	...	41
Khulna ...	4,374	5,354
Dinajpur ...	...	84
Patna ...	1,816	1,548
Shahabad ...	4,394	13,359
Saran ...	21,949	40,154
Champaran ...	18,209	22,558
Muzaffarpur ...	19,497	37,349
Darbhanga ...	53,651	68,923
Puri ...	3,436	1,623
Hazaribagh ...	229	656
Lohardaga ...	1,695	2,412
Manbhum ...	6,697	13,037
Total ...	148,792	224,297

Numbers relieved from the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund—

	Week under report.	Preceding week.
Bankura ...	1,400	1,783
Nadia ...	...	565
Khulna ...	1,914	1,597
Shahabad ...	3,822	3,763
Saran ...	2,524	5,160
Champaran ...	14,984	18,290
Muzaffarpur ...	17,526	9,180
Darbhanga ...	26,090	26,105
Bhagalpur ...	2,846	5,775
Sonthal Parganas ...	1,282	1,542
Cuttack ...	2,855	3,412
Hazaribagh ...	87	55
Lohardaga ...	1,615	1,856
Total ...	76,945	74,033

The above totals are distributed as follows:—

	MEN.		WOMEN.		CHILDREN.		TOTAL.	
	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.	Present week.	Next preceding week.
Relief-workers ... ..	10,298	14,021	7,015	12,950	2,055	4,527	19,368	32,098
Dependants ... ..	11	3	Nil	Nil	129	276	140	270
In poor-houses and kitchens ... ..	3,916	4,511	7,897	7,997	34,055	38,729	45,958	51,227
Otherwise relieved ... ..	17,101	26,810	53,985	90,193	12,280	23,566	83,426	140,568
Test-workers ... ..	Nil	44	Nil	42	Nil	39	Nil	125
Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund. (The sex of 10,497 recipients of this class of relief has not been reported) ... ..	11,186	10,548	37,946	38,406	16,310	17,056	65,948	66,010 (+ 9,023, sex not shown).

Private relief—

Relief works—

Darbhanga Raj—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Darbhanga ...	99	34	16	149

Sonthal Parganas—

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
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Gratuitous relief—

Darbhanga Raj—

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	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Hatwa ...	153	258	484	895

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.
Cuttack (wards' estates) ...	164	621	194	979

Total ... 10,394 against 16,798 in the preceding week.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
The 14th September 1897.

M. FINUCANE,  
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

## Meteorological Report of the Province of

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
				AIR PRESSURE.					WIND.		TEMPERATURE.					
				Highest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Lowest, 8 A.M., barometer reading.	Mean, 8 A.M., reduced to 35°.	Mean reduced to sea-level and constant gravity, Lat. 45°.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean direction at 8 A.M.	Mean velocity in miles daily.	of highest month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	29.727	29.376	29.548	29.594	-.006	821°E	70	94.4	74.8	88.6	78.6	83.9	-0.3
		... ..	Raniganj ...	29.481	29.145	29.301	29.583	-	866°E	69	92.7	75.4	88.5	77.9	83.2	-0.1
		Birbhum ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bankura ...	Bankura ...	29.479	29.133	29.306	29.553	-	852°E	123	92.1	75.1	88.6	77.9	83.3	+0.1
		Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	29.640	29.313	29.483	29.578	-.023	830°E	40	93.6	75.6	89.3	78.1	83.6	+0.4
	Presidency ...	Hooghly ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Howrah ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		24-Parganas ...	Saugor Island ...	29.787	29.440	29.606	29.574	-.034	82°W	374	90.9	76.6	87.4	79.8	83.6	+0.2
		Calcutta ...	Calcutta ...	29.798	29.464	29.634	29.591	-.005	827°E	111	90.4	74.8	86.3	77.9	83.2	-0.2
		Nadia ...	Krishnagar ...	29.770	29.431	29.603	29.597	-	829°E	115	91.8	75.2	88.9	78.1	83.5	0
NORTH BENGAL.	Rajshahi ...	Murshidabad ...	Berhampore ...	29.749	29.396	29.576	29.591	-.013	843°E	67	91.2	76.6	89.0	78.6	83.3	-0.3
		Jessore ...	Jessore ...	29.790	29.451	29.623	29.603	-.008	845°E	22	92.0	75.2	88.2	78.6	83.6	-0.1
		Khulna ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajshahi ...	Rampur Boalia ...	29.745	29.411	29.579	29.596	-.004	867°E	114	93.1	76.6	88.2	78.6	83.6	+0.3
		Dinaipur ...	Dinaipur ...	29.700	29.336	29.535	29.610	-.005	863°E	148	94.8	75.2	89.2	78.6	83.9	+0.3
	Dacca ...	Jaipalguri ...	Jaipalguri ...	29.552	29.265	29.391	29.623	-.001	N49°E	76	93.4	76.0	88.8	77.5	83.1	+1.3
		Darjeeling ...	Darjeeling ...	28.049	22.772	22.922	-	+0.009	836°E	85	71.1	35.8	60.2	56.6	61.7	6
		Cooch Behar ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	Rangpur ...	29.700	29.337	29.539	29.618	-.007	-	-	94.7	76.2	89.3	79.9	84.2	+0.3
		Bogra ...	Bogra ...	29.709	29.418	29.588	29.601	-	-	-	92.2	76.4	88.7	78.6	83.7	+0.3
EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong ...	Pabna ...	Sirajganj ...	29.785	29.437	29.616	29.614	-.007	-	-	89.8	75.7	86.3	78.7	83.4	-0.1
		Dacca ...	Narayanganj ...	29.807	29.469	29.644	29.618	-.010	836°E	213	90.1	76.2	87.2	79.4	83.3	0
		Mymensingh ...	Mymensingh ...	29.788	29.452	29.623	29.634	-.003	849°E	1	91.7	76.1	87.1	78.3	83.7	+1.1
		Faridpur ...	Faridpur ...	29.769	29.402	29.621	29.615	-.020	821°E	59	90.8	74.9	87.1	78.3	83.8	+0.3
		Backergunge ...	Barisal ...	29.618	29.476	29.650	29.608	-.010	837°E	24	90.3	73.4	86.0	76.1	82.1	-0.1
	Patna ...	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	29.804	29.479	29.640	29.653	-	863°E	146	91.3	73.8	87.6	76.6	83.1	+0.2
		Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	29.796	29.478	29.643	29.633	-	850°E	162	91.6	73.8	84.6	77.3	80.9	-0.1
		Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	29.786	29.440	29.619	29.654	-.020	840°E	184	90.8	74.1	85.2	76.4	80.8	+0.3
		South Lushai Hills ...	Lungleh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patna ...	Bankipore ...	29.612	29.276	29.431	29.665	-.028	871°E	127	94.6	75.7	88.6	79.6	84.1	-0.1
BIHAR.	Bhagalpur ...	Gaya ...	Gaya ...	29.398	29.090	29.234	29.562	-.020	869°E	139	90.0	74.6	90.1	78.2	84.2	-0.3
		Shahabad ...	Dehri ...	29.408	29.083	29.247	29.551	-.022	830°E	167	93.8	76.0	89.3	79.1	83.7	+0.5
		Shahabad ...	Buxar ...	29.630	29.300	29.353	29.551	-.027	840°E	133	93.0	74.3	88.4	78.1	83.3	-0.1
		Patna ...	Arrah ...	29.590	29.270	29.425	29.566	-	860°E	106	94.4	75.0	89.4	79.4	84.4	+0.3
		Saran ...	Chapra ...	29.601	29.286	29.431	29.565	-	874°E	94	93.8	76.6	89.2	79.2	84.2	+0.3
	Bhagalpur ...	Champaran ...	Motihari ...	29.559	29.244	29.402	29.580	-	860°E	1	95.0	76.9	90.2	78.4	84.3	+0.7
		Muzaffarpur ...	Muzaffarpur ...	29.617	29.278	29.443	29.574	-	884°E	118	93.7	76.7	88.7	79.3	84.0	-
		Darbhanga ...	Darbhanga ...	29.641	29.305	29.460	29.585	-.016	868°E	125	93.0	77.3	88.7	80.0	84.4	+0.6
		Monghyr ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagalpur ...	Bhagalpur ...	29.647	29.280	29.466	29.578	-.003	868°E	70	94.7	76.0	89.6	78.8	84.2	+0.3
ORISSA.	Orissa ...	Purnea ...	Purnea ...	29.601	29.312	29.519	29.598	-.004	888°E	132	95.2	76.2	89.2	79.4	84.4	+0.3
		Malda ...	Malda ...	29.739	29.308	29.505	29.580	-	817°E	47	93.0	76.0	88.9	79.2	84.1	-0.1
		Sonthal Parganas ...	Naya Dumka ...	29.513	28.961	29.142	29.588	-.003	845°E	40	91.5	73.3	87.4	77.0	83.2	-0.3
		Cuttack ...	Cuttack ...	29.726	29.371	29.556	29.578	-.083	862°E	67	93.4	74.3	87.9	78.2	83.9	-0.1
		... ..	Falte Point ...	29.799	29.453	29.631	29.593	-.008	850°W	804	94.6	74.6	86.3	78.6	84.4	-0.1
	Orissa ...	Balasore ...	Balasore ...	29.765	29.403	29.586	29.577	-.006	845°W	79	92.4	74.3	87.7	77.9	83.8	+0.3
		... ..	Shortt's Island ...	29.800	29.441	29.630	-	-	837°W	350	92.0	74.8	86.8	79.4	83.1	-
		Puri ...	Puri ...	29.798	29.446	29.633	29.596	-	805°W	306	93.2	74.1	87.6	79.2	84.4	-
		Parl ...	Gopalpur ...	29.796	29.461	29.636	29.596	-	841°W	313	90.2	76.1	87.6	79.0	83.3	-
		Hasaribagh ...	Hasaribagh ...	27.782	27.450	27.626	29.674	-.023	813°W	214	89.2	71.3	85.3	78.5	78.4	+0.3
CHOTA NAGPUR.	Chota Nagpur ...	Lohardaga ...	Ranchi ...	27.688	27.340	27.524	29.590	-.003	881°E	231	86.7	80.9	82.5	72.9	77.7	+0.3
		Palaman ...	Daltonganj ...	29.058	28.713	28.886	29.668	-	815°E	136	94.1	74.0	80.1	77.1	83.1	-
		Manbhum ...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Singbhum ...	Chaibasa ...	29.045	28.607	28.822	29.671	-	868°W	31	92.4	71.6	85.1	76.6	82.6	-0.3
		Bibsa ...	Bibsa ...	29.015	28.618	28.868	29.666	-.010	87°W	78	93.2	74.6	89.7	77.7	83.2	-0.1
	Chota Nagpur ...	Goalpara ...	Dhubri ...	29.753	29.399	29.668	29.637	0	868°E	138	90.2	76.6	89.6	79.3	83.1	+0.3
		Cochar ...	Silchar ...	29.781	29.444	29.612	29.668	-.004	Calm	63	90.6	76.3	90.3	77.0	83.7	+0.3
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\* Mean of 30 days.

† Mean of 26 days.

‡ Mean of 23 days.

§ Mean of 19 days.

|| Mean of 20 days.

Bengal for the month of August 1897.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.																DISTRICT.	
HUMIDITY.		CLOUD.		Rain-fall.	RAINFALL												
Mean, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean cloud amount, 8 A.M.	Variation from normal mean, 8 A.M.		Of month.					Since 16TH MAY 1897.							
					Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.	Mean of district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean number of rainy days.	Normal mean number of rainy days.			
80	+2	9.0	+0.4	16.77	12.49	11.65	+0.84	19.00	15.04	39.24	35.80	+3.44	50.60	45.60	Burdwan.		
82	-	7.7	-	9.47													Birbhum.
					10.35	12.00	-1.74	19.00	15.76	29.59	38.27	-8.68	40.00	47.81			
88	-	8.0	-	0.03	12.42	12.42	0	18.89	14.57	38.33	38.69	-0.36	45.80	45.72	Bankura.		
86	-	5.9	-	12.37	12.25	12.16	-0.09	16.50	15.03	34.20	38.31	-4.31	45.67	44.78	Midnapore.		
					11.04	12.46	-0.52	16.00	16.82	30.26	30.97	-0.71	51.67	48.64	Hooghly.		
					10.68	12.29	-1.40	17.50	16.98	33.60	37.21	-3.61	47.50	50.43	Howrah.		
90	-1	9.1	+0.9	10.49	14.87	12.21	+1.66	19.00	16.35	42.06	29.29	+2.77	52.43	49.48	S. Parganas.		
90	+1	8.9	+0.1	11.74	11.74	12.08	-1.21	22.00	18.12	30.46	39.17	+0.29	57.00	53.01	Calcutta.		
90	-	7.7	-	11.16	12.13	11.29	+0.84	15.60	15.02	35.63	35.12	+0.71	45.50	47.63	Nadia.		
91	+3	8.7	-0.5	14.01		10.11			14.34		34.20			40.67	Murshidabad.		
91	+1	8.8	-0.4	9.95	11.35	10.75	+0.60	16.60	15.27	42.02	36.11	+5.91	50.43	49.34	Jessore.		
					16.67	11.78	+0.80	20.00	16.77	44.27	40.51	+13.76	53.66	54.89	Khulna.		
91	-	8.1	-	16.04	13.59	10.15	+3.44	15.00	15.03	29.02	35.49	-6.46	61.13	46.34	Rajshahi.		
80	-	8.1	-	11.54	12.54	11.67	+0.87	16.60	16.56	29.94	41.98	-12.04	43.60	45.60	Dinajpur.		
91	-	6.1	-	19.94	19.60	23.40	-3.80	16.50	17.71	75.37	65.00	-9.63	65.00	60.97	Jalpaiguri.		
86	+3		-0.2	27.62	22.47	27.06	-5.51	23.50	22.44	77.23	97.96	-20.43	70.75	74.59	Darjeeling.		
					14.75	22.37	-7.63	19.00	17.58	69.73	84.60	-14.87	67.25	62.79	Cooch Behar.		
89	-	7.1	-	19.41	15.76	12.05	+3.73	14.80	13.29	61.75	53.75	-8.00	50.40	46.83	Rangpur.		
80	-	47.5	-	12.36	11.30	11.53	-0.14	15.50	15.16	35.40	41.61	-16.02	43.00	40.15	Bogra.		
91	-	7.8	-	11.46	10.05	11.17	-1.12	19.50	15.25	30.43	37.63	-7.20	48.50	49.16	Pabna.		
91	0	9.0	+0.8	15.39	15.92	12.64	+2.28	16.40	17.06	39.50	44.03	-4.53	50.29	55.02	Dacca.		
80	-	7.9	-	15.10	15.14	14.88	+0.26	17.38	16.61	15.06	55.76	-6.70	55.76	55.06	Mymensingh.		
83	-	7.1	-	17.62	13.26	11.61	+1.75	16.33	15.05	37.77	40.10	-2.33	52.67	51.83	Faridpur.		
91	-	9.6	-	14.23	17.62	15.23	+2.24	19.67	19.48	50.32	54.53	-4.21	56.01	61.21	Backergunge.		
87	-	8.2	-	21.05		12.85			15.35		45.19			50.85	Tippura.		
80	-	6.3	-	28.75	23.39	24.60	-1.21	21.25	21.05	69.35	76.39	-7.04	66.00	64.69	Noakhali.		
91	+1	8.7	+0.8	19.82	26.57	21.19	+5.39	20.00	19.82	72.33	78.96	-6.63	59.20	61.70	Chittagong.		
90	-		-	31.30	19.34	18.03	+1.31	22.00	21.85	61.63	60.09	+1.53	71.00	69.70	South Hill.		
90	+5	8.4	+0.3	5.31	11.88	11.27	+0.61	17.63	13.29	41.52	31.83	+13.69	38.52	30.79	Patna.		
87	+5	7.9	-0.1	14.23	11.54	11.84	-0.30	16.55	13.77	38.38	30.60	+7.78	37.67	38.00	Gaya.		
87	-	7.0	-	14.80											Shahabad.		
88	-	7.5	-	14.23		12.26			13.33		23.99			35.38			
89	-	5.9	-	6.23													
89	-	7.8	-	6.67	8.43	10.80	-2.46	14.33	13.76	34.56	30.97	+3.59	35.67	39.11	Saran.		
89	-	3.0	-	6.53	8.03	12.22	-4.20	14.50	13.67	26.61	38.78	-9.97	35.25	39.25	Champania.		
89	-	6.7	-	10.76	9.37	11.26	-1.89	12.71	12.71	28.37	32.83	-4.46	34.68	35.17	Muzaffarpur.		
89	+2	6.5	+0.6	11.90	11.49	12.91	-1.42	16.60	14.11	37.75	34.25	-3.50	37.47	39.10	Darbhanga.		
					12.33	11.68	+0.64	14.80	12.72	33.50	33.79	-0.29	35.80	36.76	Monghyr.		
87	-	8.1	-	14.63	12.96	11.68	+1.28	17.33	14.13	27.23	35.63	-8.40	42.83	41.64	Bhagalpur.		
89	+1	9.0	+1.5	17.96	13.08	15.78	-2.70	15.00	16.53	44.20	50.34	-6.14	45.40	49.79	Purnea.		
82	-	6.7	-	12.72	10.60	11.16	-0.56	18.00	14.94	28.11	37.44	-9.33	41.00	40.26	Malda.		
86	-	9.3	-	15.96	13.87	11.80	+2.46	20.29	15.11	31.25	35.66	-4.41	43.66	46.14	Sonthal Parganas.		
87	+5	7.5	+0.4	13.28	13.02	12.34	+0.68	19.25	15.14	30.79	37.25	-6.46	45.65	42.75	Outlook.		
89	0	8.6	+0.6	12.40											Balasore.		
89	-	6.0	-	12.19	10.71	11.60	-0.79	17.14	15.67	33.90	35.94	-2.04	42.14	43.65			
89	-	7.5	-	10.86													
87	-	6.4	-	9.67	9.05	12.06	-2.13	16.40	16.13	25.60	33.64	-8.04	39.00	29.23	Puri.		
84	-	4.3	-	8.63											Hasaribagh.		
89	+4	9.9	+0.6	9.89	9.17	13.45	-4.28	18.63	16.38	31.42	37.03	-5.61	44.66	43.68			
89	-	8.9	-	12.74	12.40	13.67	-1.18	19.00	16.16	30.51	37.01	-6.50	49.33	40.07			
86	-	4.2	-	16.76	14.13	14.05	+0.08	14.25	15.14	29.54	30.80	-1.26	39.28	40.07	Palamau.		
					13.57	12.25	+0.92	19.00	16.30	34.14	37.80	-3.66	46.67	46.13	Manbhum.		
81	-	8.3	-	15.21	13.63	12.41	+1.43	19.30	15.69	31.54	37.67	-6.08	46.25	45.90	Singbhum.		
86	+3	8.5	-0.2	22.23											Sibpur.		
80	-4	7.9	+0.5	7.41											Dumri.		
81	0	9.3	+0.9	21.81											Cachar.		

Table of Rainfall recorded at stations

District.			Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	3.13	0.29	4.30	0.55	...	0.11	0.05	0.55	...	0.15	0.12	0.09	...	0.33	1.60	0.55	...	2.85	0.22	...
	Burdwan	...	...	0.08	0.37	0.44	1.35	0.04	0.32	0.38	0.25	...	0.83	0.11	0.05	0.09	...	0.01	1.03	1.01	0.86	0.17	0.60
	Katwa	...	...	0.18	1.53	0.17	0.49	0.19	...	0.28	0.06	...	0.41	0.42	0.32	...	0.24	0.04	0.11	1.06	0.04	...	0.52
	Raniganj	...	...	0.03	1.19	0.15	0.35	0.25	...	0.10	0.81	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.75	0.50	1.16	0.15	...	0.29	2.60
	Mankur	...	...	0.16	1.81	0.54	0.81	0.49	0.10	0.34	0.17	0.62	0.11	0.13	...	0.08	0.05	0.47	0.73	1.13	0.20	2.34	0.03
	Buri	...	...	0.30	0.60	0.06	1.43	0.10	...	0.00	0.33	...	...	...	0.05	0.13	0.12	0.19	0.50	1.88	0.28	1.07	...
	Retampur	...	...	0.22	0.05	0.39	0.40	0.12	...	0.17	0.05	0.14	0.20	0.15	0.21	0.11	...	0.93	0.22	0.10	1.17	0.10	0.35
	Rampur Hat	...	...	0.06	0.77	0.17	1.75	0.85	...	0.12	0.57	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	...	...	1.07	0.85	0.30	1.39	0.01	1.52
	Boipur	...	...	0.23	0.10	0.05	0.19	...	...	0.13	0.57	0.30	0.25	0.08	0.08	...	...	0.20	1.05	...	0.45	...	1.25
	Murari	...	...	1.10	...	2.10	1.65	...	...	...	...	0.34	0.23	0.31	...	...	0.05	...	0.13	0.15	...	1.30	...
Bankura	Labpur	...	...	...	2.60	1.25	0.18	0.23	0.12	0.11	0.36	0.29	0.32	0.02	...	...	0.33	1.66	0.13	0.11	0.13	1.71	...
	Bankura	...	...	0.16	4.15	0.81	0.15	...	0.13	0.17	0.24	...	...	0.16	...	...	0.46	0.85	3.29	0.03	0.27	0.00	1.27
	Vidhanpur	...	...	0.30	1.19	0.12	0.25	0.09	...	0.30	0.06	0.10	0.17	0.45	0.05	...	...	1.13	0.83	0.15	0.18	0.08	2.33
	Maliara	...	...	0.20	1.34	0.03	...	...	0.30	0.26	0.32	0.02	0.12	0.45	...	...	0.45	0.45	2.61	0.34	...	0.60	1.81
	Khatra	...	...	...	1.60	0.57	0.48	0.07	0.04	0.34	0.03	0.10	0.03	0.05	...	...	0.29	0.22	2.65	0.20	0.67	0.27	0.39
	Indas	...	...	0.22	0.80	0.81	0.05	...	...	1.00	0.10	...	0.41	...	...	0.47	0.17	1.43	0.14	...	0.94	0.27	0.12
	Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	0.23	...	0.05	0.10	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	0.12	0.08	...	2.30	0.20	0.85	2.74	0.15
	Onda	...	...	3.12	...	...	...	0.12	0.40	0.15	0.45	...	0.21	...	...	...	...	0.91	3.50	...	...	1.45	0.35
	Gangajalghati	...	...	0.43	0.25	...	...	...	1.25	...	...	...	0.45	0.38	0.40	...	...	...	0.59	2.64	0.29	1.00	...
	Raipur	...	...	0.63	0.42	0.38	0.66	...	0.27	0.50	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.02	1.63	0.21	0.51	...	0.42
Midnapore	Sonamukhi	...	...	0.72	1.35	...	0.10	0.19	0.32	0.21	0.16	0.45	0.38	0.21	...	...	0.74	0.07	2.10	0.84	0.42	0.62	1.90
	Contai	...	...	...	0.02	0.60	...	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.13	0.19	0.34	0.01	0.74	0.07	2.10	0.84	0.42	0.62	1.90	
	Tamluk	...	...	0.79	0.60	0.06	...	0.05	0.32	0.13	0.28	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.43	2.65	0.30	...	2.29	0.52	
	Midnapore	...	...	1.11	0.60	0.05	...	0.05	0.32	0.13	0.28	0.14	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.09	0.43	2.65	0.30	...	2.29	0.52	
	Ghatal	...	...	2.30	3.12	0.07	0.65	...	0.15	...	0.49	0.08	0.17	0.42	...	...	0.80	0.82	1.67	3.18	0.04	...	1.72
	Kukurhaty	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	0.03	...	...	...	0.20	0.30	0.08	...	...	0.20	0.32	1.05	0.03	1.50	0.75	0.05
	Gurubhat	...	...	...	...	0.25	0.08	...	0.32	0.15	0.35	...	0.55	...	0.50	...	0.33	0.21	2.05	0.08	...	1.00	1.50
	Panskura	...	...	...	...	0.11	0.05	...	0.02	0.01	0.39	...	0.34	0.15	...	...	0.81	0.10	2.65	0.09	...	0.65	1.17
	Dantone	...	...	0.84	0.21	...	0.06	0.10	...	0.11	0.11	0.03	...	...	...	0.32	...	0.59	1.43	0.19	0.85	0.01	1.03
	Sonarpore	...	...	0.40	0.06	0.60	0.09	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.34	0.37	0.18	0.01	0.05	0.32	...	0.11	0.47	0.43	1.27	0.16	0.84
Hooghly	Hooghly	...	...	0.17	...	0.10	2.00	0.04	0.12	0.10	0.49	0.16	0.73	0.01	...	...	0.14	0.46	0.79	0.50	...	0.73	3.74
	Jahansabad	...	...	2.68	1.25	...	0.07	0.16	...	0.07	0.30	0.15	0.23	...	0.30	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.80	0.87	0.31	0.29	0.40
	Howrah	...	...	0.28	1.25	...	0.07	0.16	...	0.07	0.30	0.15	0.23	...	0.30	0.16	0.20	0.18	0.80	0.87	0.31	0.29	0.40
	Moheswara	...	...	0.41	0.06	0.11	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.15	0.08	0.03	0.43	0.41	0.09	1.06	0.16	0.27	1.52	0.09	0.15	2.23	1.07
	Udharia	...	...	0.36	0.25	0.04	...	...	0.10	0.24	0.30	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.04	0.87	0.18	0.30	1.06	0.50	0.91	1.85	0.26
	Saugor Island	...	...	0.15	0.39	0.07	...	0.32	0.09	0.06	0.22	0.22	0.15	0.10	...	0.10	...	0.22	3.25	0.42	0.01	1.30	0.28
	Diamond Har- bour.	...	...	...	0.43	...	0.16	...	...	...	0.10	0.38	0.30	0.48	0.40	0.32	0.42	3.15	4.36	1.30	...	1.80	...
	Canning Town	...	...	2.00	0.40	1.00	...	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.10	1.75	1.15	0.40	2.61
	Alipore (Obser- vatory).	...	...	0.25	1.50	0.36	0.19	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.22	0.63	0.28	0.01	...	0.56	0.59	0.60	0.23	0.97	0.60	0.21	0.48
	Barrackpore	...	...	0.52	0.11	0.85	0.09	0.30	...	0.10	0.35	0.35	0.21	...	0.05	0.09	...	0.46	1.56	0.15	0.26	0.04	0.86
Nadia	Dum-Dum	...	...	0.14	0.07	...	...	0.30	...	0.20	0.50	0.23	0.10	...	0.49	0.41	...	1.90	...	0.20	...	0.40	...
	Barnat	...	...	1.07	0.23	0.54	1.04	0.18	0.07	0.18	0.52	0.74	1.10	...	0.24	0.18	0.26	...	2.34	0.55	1.61	0.75	0.50
	Ansarhat	...	...	1.04	2.16	0.10	1.07	...	0.03	0.09	0.43	0.10	0.11	...	0.52	0.05	0.15	...	0.53	0.05	2.44	0.19	1.04
	Ranighat	...	...	1.35	0.06	0.25	0.85	0.08	0.30	0.10	0.70	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.02	3.14	0.01	1.16	0.11	1.04
	Krishnasar	...	...	0.85	0.48	0.64	0.56	0.06	0.01	...	0.17	0.14	0.07	0.08	0.03	0.08	1.25	0.38	0.78	...	1.75	0.09	1.34
	Chandanga	...	...	0.11	1.33	0.41	2.75	...	0.11	...	0.18	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.02	3.14	0.01	1.16	0.11	1.04
	Meherpur	...	...	0.09	1.44	0.13	1.91	...	...	0.06	0.03	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.34	0.17	1.94	0.04	0.07	0.63	0.33
	Kushtia	...	...	0.11	1.58	0.10	0.66	1.70	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.55	...	...	0.28	0.12	0.60	1.42	0.75	...	0.66	1.21	0.27
	Murshidabad	...	...	...	2.75	0.85	4.30	0.62	0.07	...	0.32	0.08	...	...	...	0.05	1.90	1.81	0.25	0.44	0.71	0.31	0.31
	Kandi	...	...	...	1.11	1.13	2.71	0.31	0.63	...	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.00	0.11	0.05	...	0.12	0.30	...	1.00	0.20	0.40
Murshidabad	Berhampore	...	...	...	0.60	1.20	2.30	1.04	...	...	1.39	...	...	...	...	...	0.09	0.26	0.60	0.99	0.38	0.08	0.61
	Lalbach	...	...	0.05	2.35	0.39	2.98	1.42	...	...	0.18	0.14	0.18	...	...	...	0.26	0.60	0.99	0.38	0.08	0.61	0.61
	Asimganj	...	...	0.62	0.67	3.12	0.45	1.55	...	...	...	0.05	0.03	0.04	...	...	...	1.28	0.27	0.90	1.70	1.49	0.26
	Jangpur	...	...	0.30	0.29	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	1.00	...	0.20	0.40	0.26
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Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

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Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	2.12	0.04	1.75	1.12	1.10	0.07	...	0.60	0.07	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.17	1.29	1.73	0.18	1.07
	Dacca	Dacca	3.76	0.55	0.40	2.88	0.45	...	...	0.14	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.16	1.07	1.24	2.02	0.93
	Dacca	Narainjanj	1.40	0.38	1.71	1.54	1.14	...	...	0.41	0.13	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.27	1.75	1.50	0.67	0.71
	Dacca	Manikganj	3.75	2.50	1.34	1.10	0.69	...	0.16	0.07	0.61	0.33	...	...	...	...	0.32	0.34	0.63	0.79	1.17	0.87
	Dacca	Jaydehpar	3.44	0.78	1.10	2.73	0.60	...	...	0.76	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.46	1.73	0.67	0.44	...
	Dacca	Kishoreganj	1.13	0.42	3.25	2.12	0.19	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.17	0.46	1.73	0.67	0.44	...
	Dacca	Atia (Tangail)	3.46	2.44	0.30	0.50	...	...	0.12	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.38	0.13	1.73	1.22	0.40
	Dacca	Mymensingh	0.55	0.35	1.70	1.70	0.50	...	...	0.60	0.08	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.05	0.05	0.40	0.30	0.07	1.93
	Dacca	Jamalpur	0.38	0.70	0.47	0.89	0.18	...	...	0.09	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.19	0.11	0.24	0.40	4.10
	Dacca	Netrokona	2.78	0.67	0.91	0.93	...	...	...	1.30	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	0.73	0.15	1.12	0.23	0.46	0.71
Faridpur.	Faridpur	Bakarnakhal	1.85	...	1.00	...	...	...	0.41	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.25	1.50	1.47	1.07	...
	Faridpur	Durgapur	0.20	1.10	3.10	1.90	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	0.08	3.00	2.50	2.00	2.05
	Faridpur	Sherpur Town	1.75	0.54	1.89	0.88	0.24	...	...	0.40	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	0.46	0.47	0.20	1.04	0.67	1.10
	Faridpur	Diwanganj	2.90	0.19	0.84	0.08	...	...	...	0.63	...	0.17	...	...	...	...	0.19	0.70	0.48	0.43	0.39	2.14
	Faridpur	Madaripur	0.37	0.26	1.75	0.37	0.80	...	...	0.08	0.67	0.04	0.17	...	...	...	0.50	0.68	0.26	0.80	3.27	0.10
	Faridpur	Faridpur	0.39	0.81	3.18	1.98	1.58	...	...	0.37	0.25	0.10	0.12	...	...	...	0.15	0.39	0.45	0.97	1.62	0.10
	Faridpur	Goalundo	1.23	0.58	0.30	0.27	0.60	...	...	0.55	0.30	0.25	0.05	...	...	...	0.13	0.07	0.23	0.60	0.20	2.85
	Faridpur	Patuakhali	0.33	0.27	0.13	3.63	0.08	0.64	0.30	0.15	0.73	0.03	0.04	...	...	...	3.80	3.15	1.35	0.77	2.70	0.10
	Faridpur	Pirojpur	1.50	0.23	0.15	3.25	...	0.08	0.10	0.14	0.68	0.08	0.25	0.10	0.39	0.89	0.80	0.27	0.90	0.90	0.20	0.41
	Faridpur	Barisal	0.32	0.55	0.37	0.38	0.33	...	0.20	0.04	0.81	0.65	0.08	0.16	0.08	1.02	0.43	1.28	1.93	0.06	...	...
Bogra.	Bogra	Gaurnadi	0.65	0.52	1.26	0.16	0.03	...	0.27	0.06	1.30	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.01	0.74	1.37	0.31	0.72	0.94	...	...
	Bogra	Holra	0.40	0.26	0.12	1.47	1.45	...	...	0.18	0.33	0.13	0.05	0.10	0.08	1.42	1.04	0.90	1.90	3.17	0.40	0.38
	Bogra	Daulatkhana	0.28	0.60	0.67	0.35	...	3.20	0.15	0.60	0.34	...	...	...	0.33	0.50	1.50	3.75	0.76	2.60	1.10	0.80
	Bogra	Bauphal	0.70	...	0.20	3.02	0.11	0.31	0.32	0.23	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.96	1.90	0.48	0.58	0.25	0.53	0.73
	Bogra	Agartala	1.80	0.15	0.40	...	0.25	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	2.06	0.45	0.10	...	0.20	...	0.10	0.23
	Bogra	Chomilla	2.86	0.54	2.31	1.81	0.13	...	0.01	0.03	0.01	...	...	...	0.79	...	0.03	1.25	0.23	0.41	0.18	1.10
	Bogra	Chandpur	3.24	0.15	0.40	0.90	1.83	...	0.26	0.10	0.15	...	...	...	0.11	...	0.05	0.50	0.62	0.90	4.35	1.09
	Bogra	Brahmanbaria	1.00	0.73	1.34	0.40	...	0.10	2.12	0.16	0.07	...	...	...	0.10	2.27	0.38	0.50	0.42	0.48	0.35	2.60
	Bogra	Ramchandrapur.	2.17	2.50	0.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	0.03	0.40	...	...	...	0.50
	Bogra	Nasirpur	0.44	0.43	1.20	...	0.03	...	2.45	0.03	...	0.38	...	0.78	0.60	0.10	0.80	0.03	0.23	1.70	0.50	0.80
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Daudkandi	0.31	0.82	0.90	...	...	...	0.61	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	0.10	...	0.24	0.15	0.35	2.50	0.35
	Chittagong	Kaiba	0.46	0.57	1.80	...	0.04	...	0.04	0.17	...	0.16	0.05	0.18	0.06	0.40	0.08	1.34	0.03	0.30	0.01	0.87
	Chittagong	Lakam	1.10	2.15	0.80	0.30	...	0.30	...	0.03	...	0.30	0.20	...	0.04	3.30	0.02	2.70	0.18	1.32	1.60	...
	Chittagong	Noakhali	3.13	0.46	0.20	0.88	0.42	0.05	0.06	1.34	0.14	0.15	0.03	0.09	0.01	0.70	1.42	3.23	0.55	3.62	3.63	1.03
	Chittagong	Fenny	3.87	0.97	1.41	2.20	0.10	...	0.03	0.21	0.08	...	...	...	1.03	...	0.16	0.12	1.50	1.49	0.73	0.66
	Chittagong	Harishpur	2.29	1.47	0.31	1.63	0.13	0.21	...	0.31	0.08	...	...	...	0.45	...	0.40	2.75	4.82	0.36	0.62	1.49
	Chittagong	Ramganj	0.65	0.53	1.75	0.95	0.37	0.01	0.13	0.40	0.34	0.09	0.02	0.17	0.01	0.17	0.94	1.32	0.21	1.03	1.64	0.38
	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	3.18	1.06	1.73	0.90	1.20	0.09	0.01	0.65	...	0.18	0.03	0.07	0.17	2.80	5.43	1.30	1.08	0.15	4.03	3.92
	Chittagong	Chittagong	1.35	2.59	0.93	3.01	0.27	0.05	0.03	0.15	...	...	...	0.13	0.06	0.27	0.09	2.70	0.33	1.95	1.34	1.66
	Chittagong	Kutubdia	1.65	1.50	2.18	3.93	0.71	...	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.12	1.42	1.93	1.06	1.63	0.67	2.46
South Hill.	South Hill.	Satkhya	0.76	2.30	1.83	5.93	0.11	...	0.27	0.23	0.37	...	...	...	0.14	...	0.27	0.29	1.17	0.60	0.14	1.00
	South Hill.	Kodala	1.65	2.48	7.16	0.18	0.05	0.20	0.13	...	0.11	...	...	...	0.14	...	0.27	0.29	1.17	0.60	0.14	1.00
	South Hill.	Fenosa	1.10	3.00	3.25	0.45	...	1.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.52	0.45	0.15	...	3.50	0.08	0.28	0.33
	South Hill.	Mirsarai	2.02	1.84	1.20	1.97	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	...	0.05	...	2.85	1.51	1.85	0.90
	South Hill.	Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Hill.	Rangmatia	0.24	1.06	3.41	4.16	0.14	0.09	0.73	...	0.73	...	...	...	1.10	0.08	0.27	0.10	0.97	0.08	0.21	0.27
	South Hill.	Bandarban	0.42	0.77	2.81	3.31	0.32	1.20	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	...	0.21	0.06	0.71	0.40	0.90	0.43
	South Hill.	Demagiri	0.86	0.44	3.09	1.88	...	0.38	1.11	...	0.08	0.48	0.06	0.15	0.21	0.08	0.41	0.91	0.26	3.04	0.82	0.96
	South Hill.	Patna	0.61	0.34	0.47	0.62	...	...	0.48	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	...	0.12	1.64	0.04	0.17	0.81
	South Hill.	Dinapore	0.06	0.17	0.15	0.19	...	...	0.89	1.11	0.03	...	...	...	0.37	0.06	0.13	0.18	0.56	0.03	0.13	0.88
Gara.	Gara	Bihar	0.04	0.40	0.05	0.52	0.02	0.10	...	0.11	1.01	...	...	0.37	0.12	0.57	0.10	0.03	1.02	0.90	2.23	0.99
	Gara	Bihar	0.04	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	0.50	1.90	...	...	0.12	0.14	0.25	...	0.09	1.40	0.08	1.10	0.65
	Gara	Bickram	0.38	0.45	0.75	0.10	0.18	...	...	0.30	0.76	...	...	...	0.14	0.17	0.20	...	1.00	...	...	...
	Gara	Hilsa	2.50	0.71	0.07	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.18	...	...	...	...	1.10	0.18	1.10	2.00	1.19	0.16	1.48
	Gara	Aurangabad	0.38	2.83	...	0.46	1.60	1.54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	0.38	0.33	0.31	1.47	1.48
	Gara	Gaya	0.28	2.30	0.66	0.05	0.92	1.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.04	0.52	0.06	0.04	0.22	3.06	1.07
	Gara	Nawada	0.22	0.05	...	0.06	0.20	0.17</														

In Bengal in August 1897—continued.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 16th May 1897 to 31st August 1897.	Average rainfall from 16th May up to 31st August.	Station.	District.	Division.	Meteorological Division.		
1'14	0'40	...	...	0'10	0'12	...	...	...	...	...	15	18'04	13'39	13'02	3'12	33'61	48'53	Munshiganj.	Dacca.	Dacca.	Dacca.		
1'33	0'10	...	...	...	0'05	...	...	...	...	...	17	17'09	16'53	12'04	3'76	38'65	43'13	Dacca.	Dacca.				
3'07	0'18	0'05	0'16	...	0'05	...	...	0'02	...	...	16	17'38	16'12	12'33	3'87	35'36	44'29	Narainganj.	Dacca.				
1'17	0'45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'40	0'06	18	15'67	16'10	11'19	2'89	50'37	37'09	Manikganj.	Dacca.				
1'16	0'22	...	...	...	0'38	1'08	...	1'72	0'66	1'12	21	16'68	21'58	13'97	3'25	55'75	52'4	Jaydebpur.	Dacca.				
1'03	1'25	0'30	...	...	0'07	...	...	...	0'70	...	11	14'19	11'11	11'30	3'46	37'31	30'5	Kishoreganj.	Dacca.				
...	1'32	0'24	...	...	0'05	2'46	0'23	...	0'44	0'15	18	19'19	15'10	14'46	2'46	30'05	55'0	Atia (Tangail).	Dacca.				
0'57	2'32	1'11	0'25	0'12	1'20	...	...	0'09	...	...	21	16'35	16'74	13'04	4'10	46'36	47'22	Mymensingh.	Dacca.				
3'78	2'32	1'11	0'15	...	0'18	1'23	0'19	...	0'41	0'46	31	12'46	15'44	17'81	2'76	50'13	60'67	Jamalpur.	Dacca.				
0'24	1'18	0'15	...	...	0'25	...	...	1'35	...	...	19	14'30	11'38	10'79	1'65	31'44	39'96	Netrokona.	Dacca.				
1'43	...	...	...	...	1'00	1'20	...	0'50	2'50	0'50	20	20'67	35'61	36'24	4'30	105'43	95'79	Subarnakhal.	Dacca.				
1'03	4'30	...	...	...	0'75	...	...	0'18	...	...	20	?	15'00	?	1'94	50'00	?	Durgapur.	Dacca.				
0'40	1'00	0'08	0'20	0'10	0'75	...	...	...	...	...	20	?	15'00	?	1'94	50'00	?	Merepur Tola.	Dacca.				
3'48	2'70	0'07	...	...	1'00	...	...	...	...	...	15	12'10	16'17	11'54	2'96	28'13	40'38	Diwanganj.	Dacca.				
1'24	0'70	...	...	...	0'03	...	...	...	0'05	0'08	17	16'92	13'01	11'72	3'27	33'87	40'22	Madaripur.	Faridpur.	Faridpur.	Faridpur.		
1'30	2'21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0'16	...	21	15'06	17'02	12'23	3'13	48'46	41'56	Faridpur.	Faridpur.				
0'08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14'06	9'01	10'68	2'35	30'84	38'15	Gostundo.	Faridpur.				
3'15	1'45	0'02	0'73	...	...	0'05	...	...	0'23	0'05	17	31'17	23'58	17'54	3'30	61'95	72'04	Patuakhali.	Backergunge.	Chittagong.	Chittagong.		
1'30	1'55	0'13	...	...	0'02	...	...	...	0'03	...	21	18'35	14'47	13'78	3'25	41'39	49'40	Pirojpur.	Backergunge.				
1'08	0'33	0'04	0'54	0'08	0'04	0'15	...	...	0'32	...	17	18'77	13'71	12'53	2'55	45'80	48'06	Barisal.	Backergunge.				
3'06	0'28	0'09	...	...	0'81	...	...	...	0'17	1'09	30	17'00	16'40	11'80	3'06	40'39	42'12	Gournadi.	Backergunge.				
2'61	0'05	0'07	0'15	0'49	0'16	0'32	...	...	0'42	...	24	31'68	21'21	17'20	3'17	57'43	57'09	Naoradi.	Backergunge.				
3'45	1'00	0'05	...	...	0'69	1'09	...	0'30	0'30	0'13	24	?	35'15	?	3'45	71'95	?	Bhola.	Backergunge.				
0'63	1'44	0'45	0'18	0'09	0'09	...	...	...	...	...	19	20'00	16'76	16'53	3'03	59'84	58'06	Doulatkhan.	Backergunge.				
1'30	...	...	0'40	1'10	...	0'40	...	...	...	...	19	17'08	11'78	11'78	?	43'27	?	Bauphal.	Backergunge.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Agartala.	Backergunge.				
3'84	3'19	0'23	1'31	0'09	0'24	0'03	...	0'79	...	...	17	17'07	31'06	16'40	3'84	55'06	56'08	Comilla.	Tippera.			Tippera.	Tippera.
1'94	0'61	0'00	0'15	0'06	0'11	...	...	0'08	0'03	0'03	20	20'78	19'09	17'95	4'35	49'80	63'47	Chandpur.	Tippera.				
2'02	0'61	0'02	1'73	0'04	4'06	0'46	0'04	1'47	0'45	1'60	34	15'02	27'34	12'55	4'06	62'74	44'44	Brahmanbaria.	Tippera.				
1'00	0'40	0'74	...	...	1'50	...	...	0'03	...	...	10	12'00	11'43	10'84	2'60	33'39	33'83	Ramchandrapur.	Tippera.				
1'20	0'57	1'00	0'40	0'30	1'10	1'00	0'10	0'75	1'30	0'55	24	12'70	19'50	11'47	3'48	62'45	57'91	Nasiragar.	Tippera.			Chittagong.	Chittagong.
0'35	0'15	0'13	0'45	...	0'11	...	...	...	0'10	...	19	14'10	10'90	9'33	2'50	30'34	35'40	Daudkandi.	Tippera.				
1'64	0'34	0'12	0'23	0'31	0'32	0'39	...	0'11	0'15	0'15	22	13'40	13'02	10'09	1'79	30'40	41'52	Kasba.	Tippera.				
1'63	0'24	0'40	0'35	0'18	...	0'38	...	...	0'08	0'12	20	13'90	18'27	15'34	3'30	65'29	52'67	Laksham.	Tippera.				
3'04	0'08	0'78	0'04	0'28	0'12	0'08	0'06	0'04	0'07	0'05	22	23'04	28'75	24'09	3'32	74'34	78'35	Noakhali.	Tippera.				
1'00	0'43	1'28	1'15	0'39	0'10	...	...	0'04	0'61	0'04	22	31'84	33'34	23'72	3'87	66'76	78'35	Fenny.	Tippera.				
3'74	1'39	2'25	0'02	0'11	0'34	0'20	0'16	...	0'03	...	21	20'23	23'00	31'95	4'82	87'55	92'80	Noakhali.	Tippera.				
2'02	1'39	0'07	0'12	0'04	0'18	0'05	...	...	0'03	0'17	21	18'70	16'46	17'72	2'03	48'85	56'81	Harishpur.	Tippera.				
3'80	1'70	0'35	0'44	0'65	0'13	0'33	0'01	...	0'11	...	19	20'23	35'75	27'37	5'45	105'74	100'04	Ramganj.	Tippera.				
1'75	2'00	0'26	0'04	0'35	0'13	0'33	0'01	...	...	...	18	15'42	21'06	19'76	3'01	68'63	71'46	Cox's Bazar.	Chittagong.				
1'72	1'78	0'21	...	...	0'34	0'12	0'13	0'70	...	...	22	18'51	20'61	24'67	3'93	80'48	88'05	Chittagong.	Chittagong.				
1'04	0'98	...	0'09	0'34	0'12	0'13	...	...	0'35	...	22	20'00	10'86	16'75	0'98	67'02	69'73	Kutubdia.	Chittagong.				
1'86	0'40	...	1'31	0'09	0'75	0'25	0'03	...	0'08	0'35	17	21'54	28'04	17'35	7'16	64'79	50'50	Satraya.	Chittagong.				
2'13	0'37	1'15	0'30	...	0'04	0'05	...	...	...	...	17	?	22'07	?	3'50	71'59	?	Betsanya.	Chittagong.				
0'29	0'70	2'06	0'35	0'39	0'16	0'14	0'11	...	...	...	19	?	33'77	?	2'90	70'47	?	Kodala.	Chittagong.				
0'00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Fenosa.	Chittagong.				
0'08	1'17	0'05	0'41	0'15	0'05	0'33	0'11	...	...	...	22	21'88	19'34	18'03	4'16	61'03	50'09	Mirsarai.	Chittagong.				
1'17	1'09	0'16	0'06	0'08	0'30	1'71	0'25	0'21	0'27	...	22	?	18'59	?	3'31	59'40	?	Chandpur.	South Lushai Hills.				
0'37	1'08	1'75	0'00	0'26	0'40	1'23	3'48	0'45	0'13	0'34	16	18'27	8'51	11'30	1'64	72'47	?	Rangamati.	South Lushai Hills.				
0'90	0'74	0'52	0'02	0'26	0'23	0'52	...	...	...	...	16	18'27	8'51	11'30	1'64	47'23	51'72	Bandarban.	South Lushai Hills.				
0'31	0'34	0'35	0'15	0'11	0'25	0'52	...	...	...	...	19	12'23	7'35	11'33	1'11	51'35	32'01	Demagiri.	Patna.	Patna.	Patna.		
0'20	1'17	0'08	0'08	0'10	0'08	0'29	...	...	...	...	30	14'60	13'39	11'42	3'23	40'15	32'46	Patna.	Patna.				
0'45	0'40	1'30	0'20	0'54	...	...	...	...	0'18	...	13	11'08	10'24	10'31	1'90	29'33	29'33	Dinapore.	Patna.				
0'59	0'53	0'38	0'42	1'74	0'24	...	...	...	2'10	...	30	19'67	10'05	11'21	2'10	51'71	32'58	Bihar.	Patna.				
1'17	2'28	1'45	2'14	1'74	0'24	...	...	...	...	...	17	14'11	20'82	11'64	2'78	44'31	32'67	Hikram.	Patna.				
1'42	0'26	1'22	1'17	0'14	0'08	0'01	...	0'28	...	0'50	18	14'27	17'02	13'43	2'82	41'63	33'69	Hilsa.	Patna.				
0'52	0'26	0'57	0'08	0'30	1'02	...	...	...	0'06	...	16	14'04	14'33	12'50	3'30	41'05	33'19	Aurangabad.	Gaya.				
0'09	1'18	2'31	...	0'30	0'36	0'04	...	0'53	...	...	17	13'50	9'30	11'50	2'31	33'44	30'74	Gaya.	Gaya.				
0'27	1'25	0'02	0'67	0'20	0'10	...	...	...	1'06	...	19	13'74	8'87	12'00	1'06	34'16	31'85	Nawada.	Gaya.				
1'04	0'70	1'34	0'00	1'75	0'02	...	...	0'06	...	...	17	11'27	12'77	10'21	1'76	41'98	20'97	Jahanabad.	Gaya.				
1'01	0'02	0'14	0'01	0'11	0'08	...	0'03	...	0'09	...	20	13'82											



Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations

Meteorological Division.	District.	Station.	12 months ending 31st March																			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bihar-continued.	Bhagalpur-continued.	Bhagalpur ...	1.13	0.41	0.24	0.74	0.60	...	0.02	...	0.21	...	...	...	0.15	0.03	1.11	0.29	0.72	0.23	...	...
		Bongson ...	0.04	0.45	1.50	0.43	0.35	...	0.04	0.24	0.18	...	...	...	...	0.13	0.03	0.25	0.14	0.88	0.11	...
		(Sylhet).	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rupaul ...	1.07	0.88	1.12	1.91	0.18	...	0.04	...	0.07	...	...	...	0.75	...	0.32	0.14	0.26	0.08	...	...
		Protabganj ...	0.33	0.03	1.14	3.12	0.00	...	0.27	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	0.10	0.94	...	0.46	0.67
		Bhagalpur ...	0.35	0.07	1.22	0.08	1.27	...	0.08	0.08	0.02	0.02	...	...	0.35	0.02	0.03	1.02	0.02	0.87	1.41	0.40
		Banka ...	0.45	0.35	...	...	0.43	...	...	0.40	0.15	0.10	0.10	...	0.05	0.15	0.15	1.20	0.67	...	1.65	0.90
		Colgong ...	0.60	0.02	0.71	0.31	0.28	...	0.07	0.18	0.19	0.12	0.06	...	0.90	0.23	0.05	0.43	...	0.46	0.42	0.20
		Dansil ...	1.18	...	...	0.25	...	...	0.50	0.45	...	...	...	0.50	0.05	0.48	0.75	0.30	1.10	1.75	0.33	1.45
		Kishanganj ...	1.85	0.63	1.38	0.75	...	...	0.47	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.28	0.72	...	0.16	0.31
Orissa.	Purnea	Araria ...	1.38	3.54	0.81	0.17	0.56	...	0.61	...	0.14	...	...	...	0.17	...	0.03	0.33	0.79	0.67	0.43	0.91
		Purnea ...	0.64	0.80	4.06	0.25	0.08	...	1.18	0.01	0.19	...	0.08	...	0.12	...	0.60	0.33	1.41	0.25	0.14	...
		Gondwana (Korah).	0.23	1.34	1.43	0.43	...	...	0.04	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	0.33	0.30	...	0.13	...	1.50
		Barsoe ...	...	3.11	...	...	...	...	1.50	...	...	...	...	...	4.67	...	3.23	2.21	...	...	...	...
		Forbanganj ...	0.55	0.70	0.60	1.25	0.25	...	1.03	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.27	1.30	0.12	...	0.45
		Kaliaganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	...	0.70	0.92	...
		Malda ...	0.39	1.48	0.46	1.90	0.85	...	...	0.02	0.13	0.10	0.01	...	...	0.34	0.25	1.09	0.20	0.61	0.35	0.30
		Chanchal ...	0.20	...	1.13	0.25	0.35	...	0.04	0.31	0.10	...	0.05	...	...	0.61	0.16	0.28	0.67	0.18	...	0.14
		Ganjol ...	1.14	1.65	0.28	0.30	0.48	...	...	0.15	0.25	...	0.09	...	0.20	1.10	0.26	1.12	0.50	0.02	0.10	1.50
		Southal Pergana.	0.25	1.76	0.60	0.70	0.22	...	0.16	0.31	0.03	0.05	0.06	...	0.31	...	0.91	1.81	0.31	...	0.25	0.04
Orissa.	Balasore	Kamahal ...	0.08	0.70	0.28	0.25	0.42	...	0.28	0.40	0.17	...	...	0.90	0.20	0.03	0.02	0.69	1.65	1.02	0.25	0.04
		Goddia ...	1.15	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.92	...	0.13	...	0.42	0.16	...	...	0.25	0.45	0.09	0.23	1.85	0.12	...	0.30
		Pakour ...	0.60	1.05	1.20	0.52	0.44	0.04	0.09	...	...	...	0.12	0.10	0.32	0.12	...	0.45	0.17	0.85	2.30	...
		Naya Dumka ...	0.31	0.20	0.55	0.38	0.40	0.28	...	0.34	0.52	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.07	0.31	0.40	1.15	3.77	0.11	3.25	0.05
		Dooghur ...	3.68	...	0.50	0.46	0.12	...	0.22	0.12	0.10	0.32	0.12	...	0.31	0.11	0.83	0.02	0.19	0.24	3.45	...
		Jamtara ...	0.75	1.98	0.15	0.25	0.95	0.25	0.10	0.86	0.35	0.25	0.05	...	0.15	0.55	1.05	1.45	1.25	1.30	1.65	0.05
		Bihodda ...	...	0.45	...	1.06	...	...	...	...	0.63	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	1.30	0.47	0.68	0.43	2.05
		Nanihat ...	0.30	1.60	0.25	0.20	2.25	...	...	1.12	0.15	0.32	...	...	...	...	0.28	1.09	0.49	0.29	1.20	1.45
		Assandol ...	2.36	0.98	1.50	0.07	0.20	...	0.26	0.24	0.18	...	0.41	...	0.16	0.21	0.70	2.00	0.28	1.41	0.67	0.45
		Katikhund ...	0.78	0.70	0.76	3.10	0.91	...	...	0.57	0.35	...	0.34	...	...	1.05	...	1.20	0.79	...	2.15	1.14
Orissa.	Puri	Kandrapara ...	1.71	1.39	0.09	0.11	0.79	0.48	0.31	0.32	0.17	0.14	0.02	0.27	...	0.41	0.40	1.16	1.41	0.27	1.69	0.00
		Kandrapara ...	0.47	...	0.16	0.33	0.20	0.27	...	0.10	0.60	...	0.28	...	...	0.80	1.20	1.30	0.89	0.62	0.33	0.35
		Kandrapara ...	0.03	1.00	...	0.54	0.84	0.30	0.21	0.35	0.30	0.03	...	...	0.08	0.68	0.60	1.47	3.00	1.03	1.00	0.70
		Kandrapara ...	0.40	0.48	0.78	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.50	0.60	0.82	0.47	0.39	0.45	0.40	0.76	...
		Kandrapara ...	0.87	...	...	0.47	0.37	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	1.20	...	...	1.67	0.65	...	0.47	1.70
		Kandrapara ...	...	1.25	0.21	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	0.18	...	0.20	0.40	1.24	...	2.43	0.35	1.39	2.45
		Kandrapara ...	1.15	0.51	0.15	0.36	0.18	...	0.08	0.45	0.35	...	...	0.09	...	0.45	0.98	0.64	0.20	0.45	0.65	0.90
		Kandrapara ...	0.80	0.96	0.34	0.75	...	...	...	0.06	0.18	...	...	0.07	...	0.15	0.35	2.05	...	0.20	...	0.93
		Kandrapara ...	0.35	...	0.04	0.10	0.36	0.38	...	0.35	0.40	1.21	...	...	3.62	...	0.45	...	0.61	0.76	0.72	0.10
		Kandrapara ...	0.21	0.26	0.02	0.01	0.14	1.12	0.79	...	...	...	0.26	0.02	1.44	0.28	0.48	...	0.01	...	0.89	1.20
Orissa.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh ...	0.31	1.50	0.04	0.33	0.02	0.78	0.52	...	...	...	...	...	0.56	0.03	1.32	0.35	3.60	0.03	...	0.01
		Hazaribagh ...	0.20	0.62	0.36	0.10	0.70	0.21	0.50	0.04	0.20	0.23	1.12	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.46	0.34	0.32	1.35	0.97	3.60
		Hazaribagh ...	0.07	1.43	0.21	0.04	0.34	0.44	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.08	1.40	0.21	1.35	0.06	1.34	...	0.18	0.45	0.01	2.00
		Hazaribagh ...	0.24	0.48	0.38	0.10	0.51	0.53	0.22	0.10	...	1.88	...	...	3.39	0.24	0.22	0.64	0.23	...	0.73	0.00
		Hazaribagh ...	0.26	0.27	0.40	0.21	0.45	0.75	0.37	...	...	...	0.37	0.07	0.50	0.17	0.80	1.00	...	0.33	1.16	0.77
		Hazaribagh ...	0.10	1.12	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.63	0.38	0.30	...	0.10	0.42	0.05	0.85	...	1.15	...	0.10	0.38	1.05	1.73
		Hazaribagh ...	1.61	0.83	1.45	0.52	0.65	0.29	0.17	0.39	...	1.57	0.09	0.34	0.57	0.78	1.92	...	1.50	4.00	1.60	1.40
		Hazaribagh ...	0.41	0.48	0.29	0.04	0.23	0.43	0.11	0.03	...	1.90	0.06	...	0.65	0.11	0.04	0.28	0.32	...	1.11	0.07
		Hazaribagh ...	0.92	0.44	0.50	0.35	0.30	...	...	1.92	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	0.95	2.20	1.03	...	0.60
		Hazaribagh ...	0.10	2.12	0.80	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.06	...	0.20	0.12	...	0.28	1.12	1.08	0.25	0.60	0.62	0.65	0.60	0.60
Orissa.	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh ...	0.08	1.52	1.07	0.47	0.26	0.10	0.11	0.06	...	0.59	...	...	1.59	1.35	0.57	0.64	0.08	0.13	1.60	0.04
		Hazaribagh ...	...	2.83	0.48	0.25	1.02	0.24	0.80	...	0.20	0.16	0.06	...	0.93	0.63	0.70	0.50	...	1.72	0.71	0.10
		Hazaribagh ...	0.20	0.23	...	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.04	0.11	0.09	...	0.29	...	0.87	0.17	1.25	0.08	...	0.32	2.32	0.00
		Hazaribagh ...	0.52	1.20	...	0.43	0.08	0.08	0.02	...	...	0.10	1.04	0.03	1.17	1.13	0.17	...	0.06	1.67	0.07	...
		Hazaribagh ...	0.40	0.12	...	0.03	0.18	1.28	0.02	...	0.17	0.34	0.20	4.32	0.21	...	...	...	...	0.65	0.07	...
		Hazaribagh ...	0.48	0.24	0.03	0.09	0.13	0.38	0.04	...	0.49	0.14	...	3.28	0.35	0.37	...	...	1.07	1.65	1.11	...
		Hazaribagh ...	0.52	0.28	...	0.01	0.65	0.33	0.03	...	0.70	0.08	2.83	1.00	0.04	...	0.67	...	0.38	0.70	0.72	...
		Hazaribagh ...	0.50	0.06	...	0.25	0.30	1.00	...	0.08	0.40	0.30	0.70	0.50	0.07	...	...	...	0.08	0.56	0.70	...
		Hazaribagh ...	...	0.30	0.22	0.05	0.04	0.46	0.37	0.33	0.01	...	0.12	0.88	0.10	1.08	0.33	0.53	...	0.17	0.65	0.07
		Hazaribagh ...	0.85	0.28	...	...	0.08	1.92	...	...	...	...	0.65	...	...	1.35	...	...	...	1.85	...	...
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